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## Brigantine Works Overtime for the Holiday Weekend

By Tom Morgan

Well, we made it through another crazy weekend after thousands and thousands of people flocked to Brigantine to enjoy the 4th of July

Independence Day holiday. The weather was scorching hot, which seemed to bring even people to our beaches. Every year we hear peo-

ple say, "I've never seen it so busy," but after talking to several local businesses and the heads of our Public Safety Departments, Police,

Fire, Beach Patrol, and Public Works, this past holiday weekend was indeed the busiest weekend that Brigantine has ever seen. It was one for

the record books, scorching hot and packed to the gills!

Parking is always an issue in the summer, and with the **(Continued on Page 4)**



A crowd of energetic young patriots waves their flags and cheers on the Independence Day parade on the beach in honor of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the USA. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

## Lifeguard Race on Brigantine Beach July 13

If you have never been to a South Jersey Lifeguard race, stop down to the 17th St beach next Monday to watch some Brigantine Beach Patrol athletes in action.

The BCBP will be hosting the 61st Chief Bill Kuhn Lifeguard Invitational Competition on July 13th at 17th St beach, with a 6:30 start time. South Jersey Lifeguard competitions

are really exciting and draw huge crowds as people come to watch their local beach patrols battle for the win.

Competing in this year's Kuhn's will be Brigantine, Atlantic City, Margate, Ventnor, Longport, Lavallette, Ocean City, Ship Bottom, Surf City and Island Beach State Park. BCBP has won the local event 9 **(Continued on Page 21)**

## Thank you, Brigantine, from City Manager Platt

As another Fourth of July weekend comes to a close, City Manager Tiger Platt highlighted the efforts of our local departments and local residents in making the hectic 4th holiday a success. Platt said, "I want to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who helped make it a safe and successful holiday in Brigantine. Our island welcomed tens of thousands of visitors who came to enjoy our beautiful beaches, businesses, and everything that makes Brigantine such a special place. Despite the significant increase in activity and calls for service, our Police Department, Fire Department, Beach Patrol, Public Works, Dispatchers, Beach Fee Office, and administrative staff worked together seamlessly

to ensure our community remained safe, clean, and welcoming throughout the weekend. Their professionalism, teamwork, and commitment to public service are something our entire community can be proud of.

I would also like to thank our residents and visitors for doing their part. Your patience, courtesy, and respect for our beaches, neighborhoods, and fellow beachgoers helped create an enjoyable experience for everyone. Brigantine is a truly special community, and weekends like this remind us that it takes all of us, our dedicated employees, our residents, and our guests, working together to preserve the character and **(Continued on Page 17)**



Brigantine Fire, EMS, and police report to manage a structure fire at 1306 East Brigantine Avenue. This photo was taken around 11:40 PM on July 5th. Upon arrival, crews encountered heavy fire conditions throughout multiple floors of the three-story single-family home. Luckily, all occupants were accounted for prior to the arrival of the fire department, and they were able to begin fighting the fire upon their arrival. (Photo by Shawn Touhill Jr.).

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# Brigantine Works Overtime

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extra people coming to the beach on a holiday weekend, people were parking everywhere, legally and illegally. The beaches were packed from dune to waterline with people and tents, canopies, umbrellas, and other structures everywhere. As usual on a holiday weekend, the BPD had to temporarily

close off the Cove and area on July 4th, when it became too crowded. With all of the people here and all of the activities going on last weekend, the Brigantine Police Department, Fire Department, Beach Patrol, and Public Works were on the job, keeping everyone safe. Not everybody here

for the weekend was calm, thoughtful, courteous, and kind; there were some people here who caused minor problems, but overall, there were not many major life-changing problems over the day holiday weekend.

The Brigantine Police

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Brigantine VWF presents colors at the 4th of July beach parade. Left to right, the color guard consisted of Captain Rick, Al Martin, Regan Campbell, Charlie Gill, and Mario Perrucci.



The fun slide was a big hit at the Brigantine Chamber's family fun night outside the CER over the 4th of July weekend. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

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Department was extremely busy over the 4th. The BPD responded to 449 incidents during the Fourth of July holiday weekend as officers managed heavy crowds, holiday events, and increased traffic throughout the city. The Cove, Jetty, and front beach areas all reached capacity, while officers also provided security for the parade, carnival, Farmers Market, and fireworks. Officers conducted 73 motor vehicle stops, investigated nine motor vehicle crashes, responded to dozens of juvenile-related incidents, numerous fights, and

domestic disturbances, and made several arrests, including one DUI arrest. Parking enforcement remained a major focus throughout the weekend to address vehicles parked illegally and ensure emergency access, pedestrian safety, and the safe flow of traffic throughout the city. Police also reported a significant increase in bicycle thefts and remind residents and visitors to always secure their bicycles when left unattended. "We appreciate the cooperation of the vast majority of residents and visitors who helped make the holiday weekend a success,"

said Chief Steven Ward. "Our officers worked tirelessly throughout the weekend to keep the community safe while allowing everyone to enjoy the holiday." The Brigantine Beach Patrol also had a busy weekend. The beaches were packed to the gills, and there was strong surf all week-

end. The BCBP had 70 calls involving 84 people. The BCBP responded to several rescues, with some involving multiple bathers. There were 6 Major Medical calls, with one patient transported to the ER. There were 37 Minor Medical calls, which were mostly lacerations. There were 15 Missing Person

calls. All were reunited. One of the most serious rescues involved JetSki/Waverunner incidents at the busy Cove and Jetty areas, which takes multiple guards working in unison to properly respond. The Brigantine Fire & EMS Department experi-

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Debbie and Tony Philips celebrate July 4th in style.



Hayden Touhill and Keegan Eichert celebrate the 250th anniversary of the USA with some patriotic outfits.

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Adults and kids alike enjoy the fun slide at Family Fun Night during the holiday weekend. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



A young guest enjoys the Brigantine 4th of July parade in very patriotic attire. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

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# Brigantine Fire Department Responds to a Structure Fire in Brigantine, July 5

On Sunday, July 5, 2026, at approximately 11:40 PM, the Brigantine Fire & EMS Department responded to a residential structure fire at 1306 East Beach Avenue.

Upon arrival, crews encountered heavy fire conditions throughout multiple floors of the three-story

single-family home. With all occupants accounted for prior to arrival, Captain Bill Kuchinsky directed a defensive fire attack. A total of 21 firefighters responded, operating Engine 1, Engine 3, Truck 1, Rescue 2, IC-1, SR-2, and Car 1. Mutual aid assistance was provided by

the Atlantic City Fire Department with Engine 2 and Battalion 1. Firefighters utilized multiple master streams and large-diameter hose lines to suppress the fire and protect neighboring homes.

Five occupants were displaced as a result of the fire. One civilian sustained

minor injuries, was treated on scene, and declined transport. No firefighter injuries were reported. The home sustained extensive fire damage to the upper floors, with significant smoke and water damage throughout. Three vehicles on the property were also damaged by fire.

Fire operations were impacted by high humidity and limited aerial access due to overhead utility lines. The fire remains under investigation and at this time is not considered suspicious.

All roadways have been reopened, and utility impacts were limited to the affected property. One neighboring residence sustained minor damage but remains habit-

able. Assistance for displaced residents is being coordinated through the Brigantine Office of Emergency Management, and the American Red Cross has been notified.

The Brigantine Fire & EMS Department thanks the Atlantic City Fire Department, Brigantine Police Department, Brigantine Public Works, Atlantic City Electric, and South Jersey Gas for their assistance.

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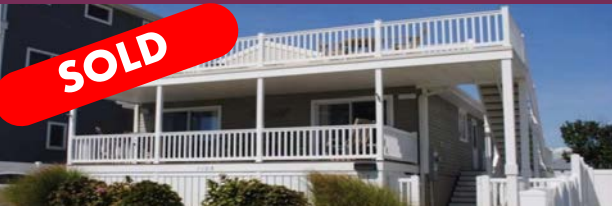
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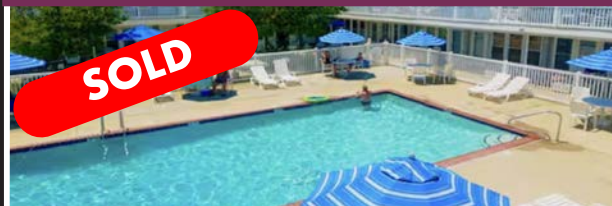
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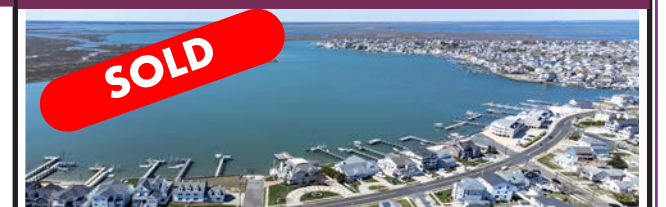
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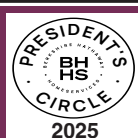
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Several brave souls withstand the July heat for the 250th anniversary of America parade down Brigantine Beach on July 4th, 2026. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

# Council Update

By Mayor Vince Sera

Brigantine, Senator Polistina, & Assemblyman Guardian Working to Provide Utility Bill Relief and Improve Transparency

Many residents have contacted me regarding rising electric and natural gas bills. In response, Brigantine has been working closely with Senator Vince Polistina and Assemblyman Don Guardian on two parallel efforts: pursuing immediate utility bill relief and improving transparency so residents have a clearer understanding of what is driving these costs.

co-sponsor of the Senate bill, and Assemblyman Don Guardian is working to introduce companion legislation in the General Assembly in the coming weeks.

### Understanding Higher Utility Bills:

Senator Polistina and I continue to review information provided by South Jersey Gas and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities regarding increases in residential gas bills.

Our review has confirmed that higher delivery-related charges have been driven by multiple factors, including infrastructure investments, regulatory requirements, rider charges, inflationary pressures, and fluctuations in the market price of natural gas.

Additional information has been requested to better understand the impact of these individual programs and charges on residential customer bills.

We will continue working to improve transparency.

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### Immediate Utility Bill Relief:

One of the most significant efforts currently underway is legislation that would suspend the Sales and Use Tax and the Societal Benefits Charge on electric and gas utility bills for one year.

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This 4th of July was all about 250 years of freedom for the United States of America. This gentleman was there to embody that spirit at the Independence Day Parade and flag-raising ceremony on July 4th, 2026. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



# Council Update

By Mayor Vince Sera

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cy, better understand these costs, and keep residents informed as more information becomes available.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to share their concerns and experiences. Those conversations have helped keep this issue at the forefront, and we will continue to work to provide relief and better transparency.

## Brigantine Promenade Update:

City Requests Improvements Following Atlantic County Promenade Walk-Through

At the City's request, Atlantic County officials recently met with Brigantine representatives and completed a walk-through of the Promenade to review several concerns following the County's restoration project. Following the meeting, the City submitted a formal follow-up letter requesting that the remaining issues be reviewed and addressed.

Because many residents understandably assume the Promenade is owned by the

City, it is important to note that it is actually owned by Atlantic County, and the restoration project was planned and managed by the County. As one of Brigantine's most important public spaces, the City requested the meeting and continues to advocate on behalf of our residents to ensure these concerns are addressed.

During the walk-through, the City discussed several priorities with County officials, including:  
 Restoring public beach access  
 Resolving ongoing lighting issues  
 Completing the remaining safety and maintenance items identified during the inspection

Brigantine appreciates the efforts of Atlantic County's administrative staff members who took the time to meet with us, walk the Promenade, and discuss these concerns. The meeting was productive, and the City appreciates their willingness to work with us to identify solutions.

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# Brigantine Works Overtime

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enced a significant increase in emergency activity during the 2026 Fourth of July holiday weekend, responding to a total of 44 incidents between July 3rd through the 5th.

During this period, the department handled a total of 44 incidents, 23 fire-related incidents and 21 EMS calls. To meet the anticipated demand, staffing levels were proactively increased through-

out the holiday weekend.

Despite these measures, crews encountered multiple instances of overlapping emergencies, with nine (9) occurrences where personnel were simultaneously committed to more than one incident. Notably, on July 4 at approximately 9:48 PM, the department managed six (6) separate incidents within a 38-minute period, including EMS calls, a structure fire, a

dune fire, a mulch fire, and an arcing electrical transformer. This surge exceeded available on-duty resources, requiring recall of off-duty firefighter/EMTs and assistance from the Brigantine Police Department, who utilized fire extinguishers provided by the fire department to control smaller fires until fire units became available.

Saturday, July 4, accounted for the highest call vol-

ume, with 23 total incidents. A major contributing factor to the increased activity was the widespread use of illegal amateur fireworks. These devices, often used without adherence to established safety standards, combined with southerly wind conditions, led to numerous fires involving vegetation, dunes, and trash can receptacles.

The island also experienced a substantial influx of visitors celebrating both the Fourth of July and the Nation's 250th anniversary, further contributing to the elevated call volume.

Late in the evening on July 5, firefighters responded to a fire involving a three-story, single-family residence. The incident escalated to a two-alarm response, with mutual aid requested from the Atlantic City Fire Department. Approximately two dozen personnel operated on scene. While crews were able to confine the fire to the structure of origin, the residence sustained significant damage. The fire remains under investigation, and improperly disposed fireworks have not been ruled out as a possible cause (See Page 8 for the full press release on the July 5th Fire).

The Brigantine Fire & EMS Department emphasizes that illegal fireworks pose a serious safety risk to both residents and visitors. The department will be increasing public education efforts ahead of future holiday weekends and evaluating additional staffing

measures to better manage the growing demand for emergency services

Public Works sometimes doesn't get all the headlines, but they are the department that is responsible for making and keeping Brigantine and its beaches beautiful, especially during a busy holiday weekend. All weekend, BPW crews were responding to various calls and making sure that the beaches were groomed every morning. Over the weekend holiday, from 6 am to midnight, public works crews emptied trash cans all around the city. They also had trash crews emptying cans on the front beaches 3 times a day all weekend. In anticipation of people hopefully bagging and picking up their trash and not leaving any trash on the beach, public works crews handed out trash bags to beachgoers at the Cove and Jetty. They also placed dumpsters at the Cove and Jetty.

Summing up the hectic holiday weekend, Mayor Vince Sera stated, "We had another outstanding Fourth of July weekend here in Brigantine. The beautiful weather brought thousands of visitors to our island, and it was wonderful to see so many families enjoying our beaches, restaurants, shops, and local golf course. I want to thank all of our City employees for their hard work throughout the holiday weekend, especially our Police Department,"

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Talk about a festive and patriotic outfit! This woman's star-spangled American Flag dress stood out at the 4th of July parade on the beach in honor of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



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quality of life that make our island such a wonderful place to live and visit. Thank you to everyone who contributed to a memorable and successful holiday weekend.

## Brig En Blanc Tickets Go on Sale July 20

The second annual Brig en Blanc is returning on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm along 15th Street, from City Hall to Haneman Park. Hosted by the Brigantine Green Team, the organizers of the Brigantine Farmers Markets, this event will be an even bigger gathering this year, expanding capacity by 100 seats compared to the 2025 event. There is no minimum purchase of tickets, and a maximum of ten tickets per purchaser. This event will feature live music and complimentary professional photography. There will be a rain date of September 27, 2026, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Tickets to Brig en Blanc will go on sale on July

20, 2026, via RecDesk, and the cost per ticket is \$20.00 per ticket. We highly recommend that you sign up with RecDesk in advance if you do not already have an account, as we sold out in minutes last year.

You can sign up at brigantine.recdesck.com. Each ticket will include a seat at the table, which will be adorned with beautiful tablecloths and napkins, and a few of the special items you will need to enjoy the evening. There will be an official waving of the napkins to start the party off, and there will be some other fun activities and dancing during the event, and of course, as the sun sets over our beautiful island of Brigantine, there

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The Chamber of Commerce's family fun night had lots of fun vendors, giveaways, games, and rides last weekend, including this mini roller coaster. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



What's more patriotic than red, white, and blue and water ice on the beach? These kids had a great time celebrating the 4th of July at Brigantine's parade on the beach. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



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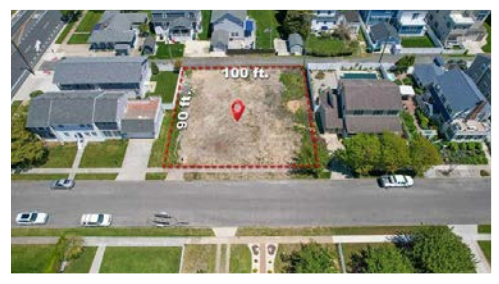
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# Friends: The One With The Pig

By Roseann Smith

There comes a time in everyone's life when, if you haven't roasted an entire pig, hooves and all, you haven't lived. And if you ever get the chance, for example, maybe lose a friendly wager and have to roast a pig, do it. You won't be sorry. That was the sentiment shared by two good friends, John Lavery and Sam Belloso. They made a high-stakes bet during March Madness 2026. The terms of the bet were clear: John bet that if his friend Sam correctly predicted the wins in a given bracket, Sam would have to roast an entire pig for July 4, 2026, in Brigantine.

Now, if you live in Brigantine and need a pig for roasting, you go to the only guy in town who can source, gut, clean, and customize a pig to fit in your roasting barrel. You go to Ernest & Son at 3305 West Brigantine Avenue and ask for Mel. He's an expert butcher. Mel will look back at you without blinking and say, "Absolutely, I can get you a pig; just let me know what size you want." It's not that the task is simple; it's that Mel is that good.

On the morning of July

4th, John and Sam picked up the 35-pound pig at Ernest & Son and began preparing it in the most fragrant way. The pig's cavity was packed tight with a classic sweet-and-savory blend of sliced apples and aromatic onions. Other seasonings included salt, pepper, garlic, and fresh herbs to make the outer skin crispy and flavorful. Once stuffed to the brim, the pig was sewn securely shut. Hoisted up onto the roasting barrel, the roasting began.

Roasting an entire animal, such as a pig or a lamb, dates back to the Bronze Age and continues into modern times. It's ritualistic. It symbolizes unity and abundance in a community. While the pig will take hours to cook fully, neighbors, friends, and relatives gather around. They are curious, and some even want to participate. "Gee, looking good, can I baste him?" says one onlooker. "Nice," chimes in another. "Do you think you need more wood under there?" With drinks in hand and mouths watering, techniques are debated, and stories are shared.

Animal roasting is also a tradition for commem-

orating major life-altering events, such as a betrothal. Beyond the friendly March Madness bet, John Lavery's daughter, KT (Kristen Tabitha), recently got engaged to Sam Belloso. Additionally, the pig roast

served as a celebration of two families and two lives uniting in marriage—a great reason to "beat the drum" and dine on a succulent pig.

If you were lucky enough to be invited to this July 4th shindig, you got to

take part in an ancient ritual. It's the way we humans have expressed ourselves for centuries. This summer, if you think you'd like to roast an entire animal—oh, say a kangaroo, zebra, or even a moose—call Mel.



What a pig roast we had! Friends: Kim and John Lavery, Sam Belloso, and Michael Urban.

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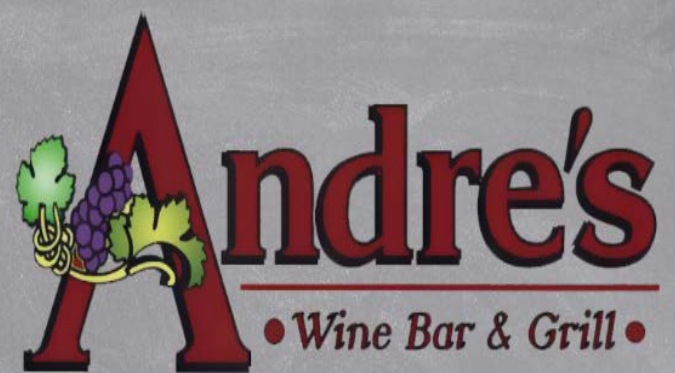
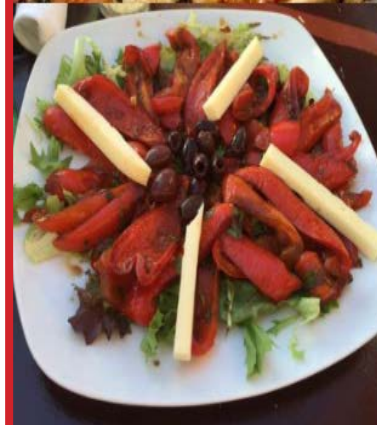
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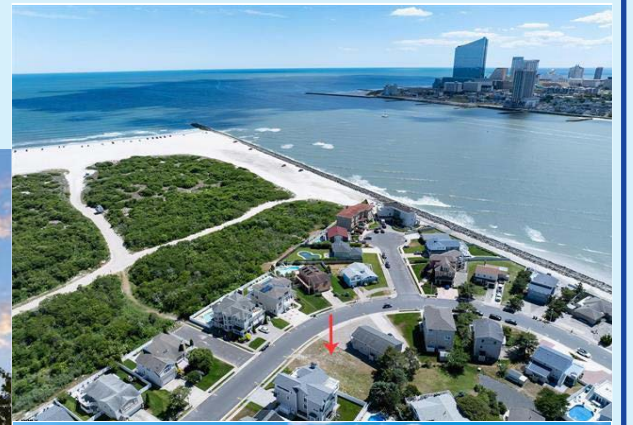
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# Lifeguard Race on Brigantine Beach July 13

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years out of the last 15 years and has shown just how important teamwork is in guarding Jersey's beaches.

BCBP Chief Kip Emig stated, "The Kuhn Memorial is unique in that it uses all of the skills used in lifeguarding to determine a team winner." The Kuhn Invitational will feature a Paddle Relay, a Sprint Surf Boat Relay, a Swim Relay, an Iron Man

Relay, a Sprint Surf Boat race, and a Rescue Relay.

If you are planning to go to the Kuhn Invitational to cheer on our local lifeguards as they compete, you might want to get there by 5:45-6 pm to get a good spot. The Brigantine Times wishes the Brigantine Beach Patrol the Best of Luck in the 2026 Chief Bill Kuhn Invitational.



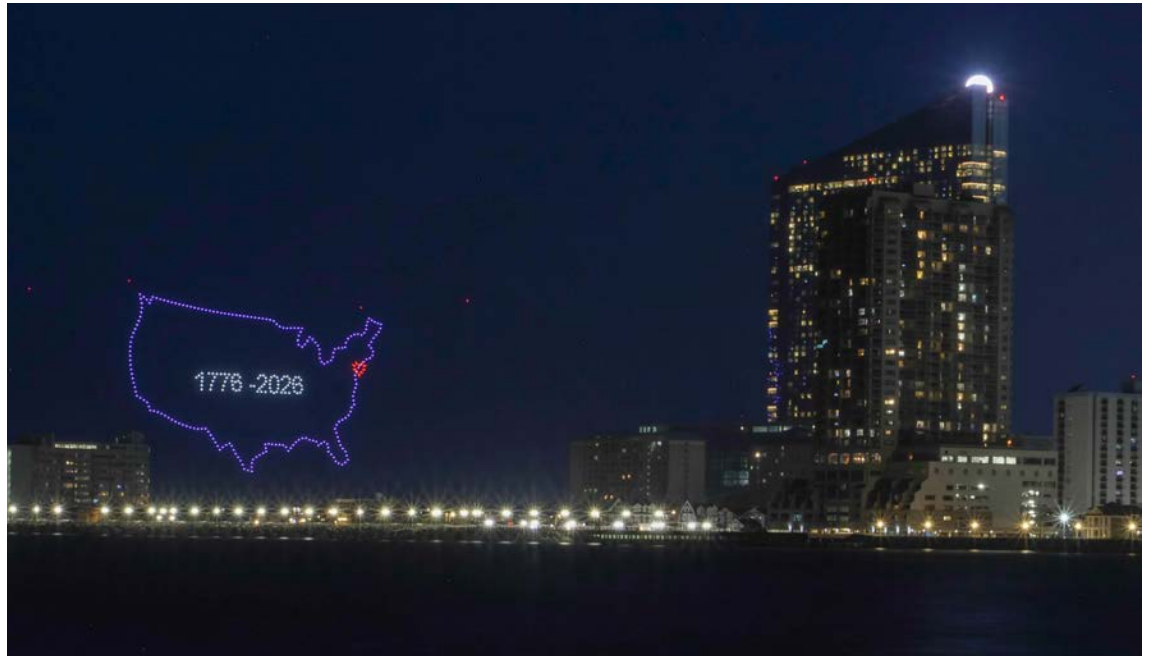
Fireworks sponsored by the Borgata Casino erupt over the Absecon Inlet, off of Cove Beach in Brigantine, NJ, July 3rd, 2026. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

# Brigantine Works Overtime

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Beach Patrol, Public Works Department, Fire Department, and all of our public safety personnel who worked tirelessly to keep everyone safe and our community running smoothly. I also want to thank our local businesses for the hospitality they provided to residents and visitors during one of

the busiest weekends of the year. Their hard work and dedication play a vital role in making Brigantine such a special place to visit. I couldn't be more proud of the way our entire community came together to make it a safe, enjoyable, and successful holiday weekend."



A drone show sponsored by Ocean Casino and Resort celebrates America 250 on July 3, 2026. Every Friday evening will be a 9 pm show, except July 10th, which starts with fireworks followed by the drone show. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

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# Brig En Blanc Tickets Go on Sale July 20

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will be an official lighting of the (fiber optic) sparklers at the end of the evening. These are perfect moments to celebrate with your friends, family, and community! Feel free to supplement your section of the table with any flameless lighting, flowers, or other décor!

Guests will be dressed in their finest white outfit, of course, accessories like gold, silver, iridescent, or clear and nude colors are welcome! Guests must be prepared to carry everything in and out. This is a BYO event. Nothing will be provided or sold at the event, so you must bring any and all appetizers, meals, desserts, and any and all beverages you will be consuming during this spectacular 3-hour event. Be creative, be fancy, be simple, be you! Stay hydrated!

This shoulder season event is designed to fortify our community and support local businesses in connection with the Brigantine Green Team's Sustainable Jersey action items. By actively engaging with and promoting local events and

local businesses, we contribute to the local economy, create and maintain jobs, and foster a stronger sense of community, so please stay tuned for some Brig en Blanc specials from local businesses, and buy local!

Since guests will bring anything and everything they wish to eat or drink, they must also bring any glasses, plates, or cutlery needed to enjoy the food and beverages that they bring. Guests are encouraged to pack light and know that they must store everything under the table. Only ticketed guests will be admitted. All guests must be 21 or older to attend. There are no exceptions to this age requirement.

Check-in is at the corner of 15th Street and Revere. Drop-off is also at the corner of 15th Street and Revere. Parking is available permit-free at the 16th Street Beach Parking Lot. Walking and carpooling are recommended if possible. The event starts promptly at 5:00 pm and ends promptly at

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Gretchen Hulse, owner of Crescent Moon Clothing, sells some of her beautiful clothing at the 4th of July Farmers Market last weekend. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



Heidi and Mike Mae, owners of Hang Loose Caboose, show off some of their Ocean-Inspired Resin Art at the Brigantine Farmers Market on July 4, 2026. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

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| • Spicy vodka rigatoni    | <del>18</del> | 9   |
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| • Spaghetti & meatballs   | <del>24</del> | 12  |

\*add a glass of house wine to your pasta +2

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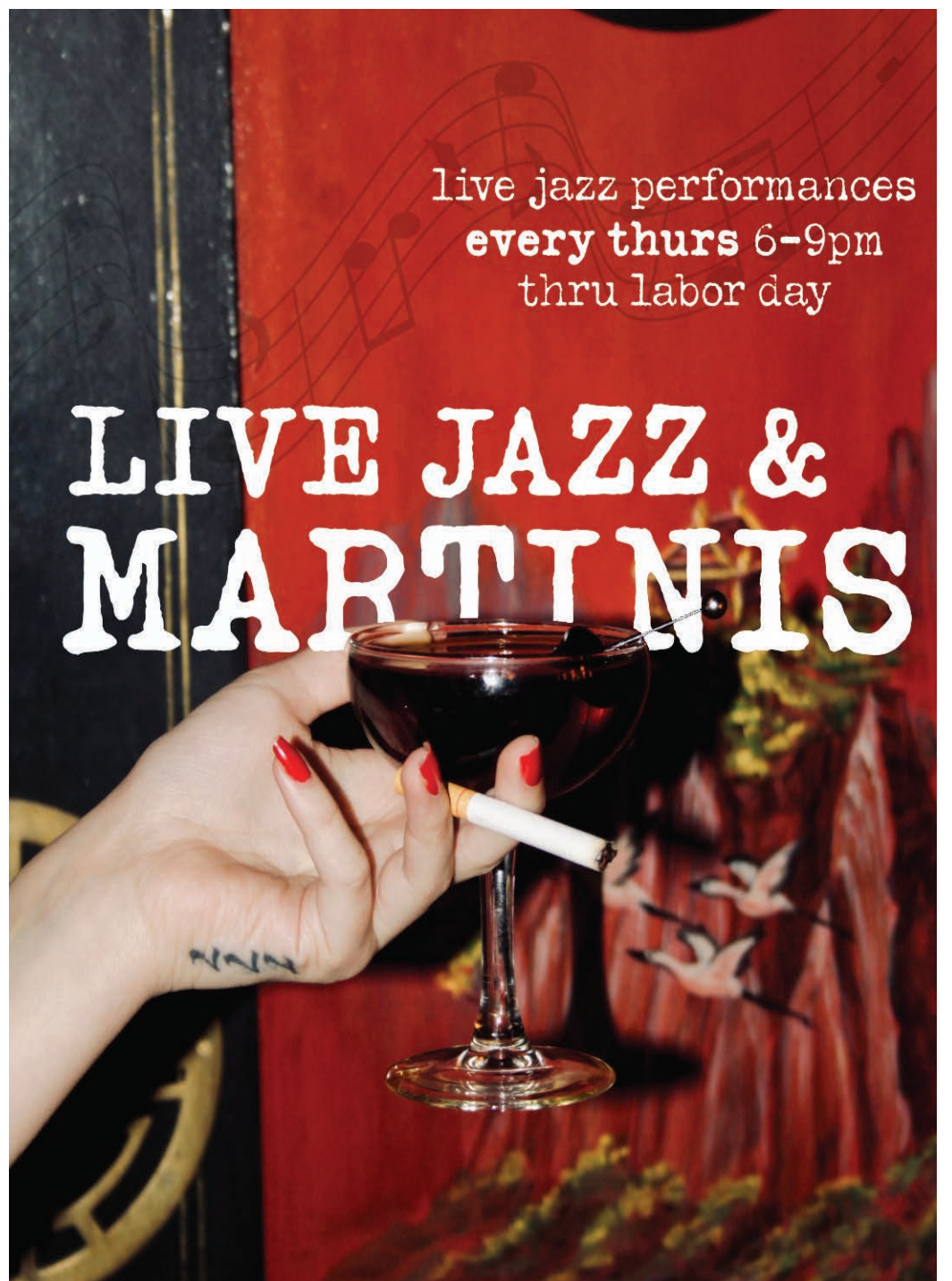
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# Council Update

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The Brigantine Promenade is one of our community's most valued public spaces, and we will continue working with Atlantic County until these remaining issues are addressed.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to share your concerns. We will continue to keep residents

informed as progress is made.

## *Brigantine Moving Forward with Sidewalk and Pedestrian Safety Improvements*

Brigantine continues to move forward with plans to

install new curbs and sidewalks along the golf course property on Sheridan Boulevard and Sheridan Place.

This project has been requested by a number of residents and will provide a safer walking route for children traveling to and from school while improving pedestrian safe-

ty throughout the area.

Last year, the City applied for state grant funding but was not selected. We worked with the State to strengthen our application and will be resubmitting it for this year's funding cycle.

City Council is also planning to include funding in the City's budget so the project can continue moving forward even if the grant is not awarded. The City will continue to aggressively pursue grant funding whenever

possible to help reduce costs and save taxpayer dollars.

We are also designing new pedestrian and crosswalk improvements at 5th Street South and Bayshore Avenue and at 10th Street South and Bayshore Avenue.

We will continue to keep the community updated as these projects move forward.

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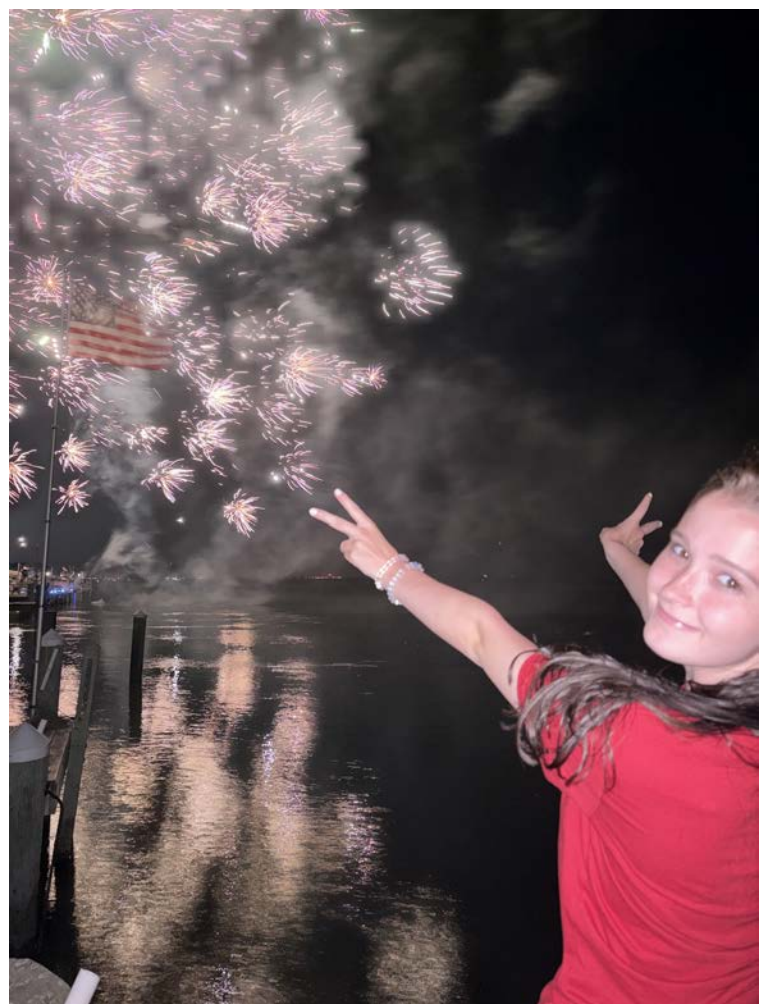
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Maddie Oswald enjoys the 4th of July fireworks from the dock during her annual trip to Brigantine.



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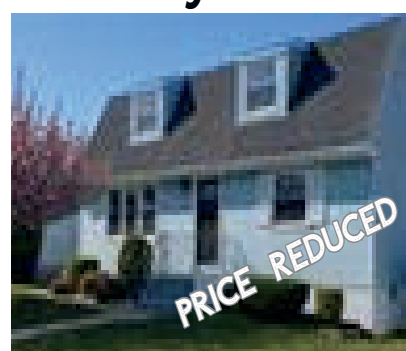
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# Brig En Blanc Tickets Go on Sale July 20

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8:00 pm. The event will be set up for your enjoyment by 5:00 pm. Please do not arrive before 5:00 pm or after 5:30 pm. The welcome and napkin wave take

place promptly at 5:30 pm. Be camera-ready! There will be a designated professional photo area, and many candid photos will be taken all evening. The restrooms

at City Hall will be available during this event for your comfort and convenience, thanks to our amazing Department of Public Works. And finally, we are

a community! After enjoying a community event, we ask all able-bodied community members to stay an extra 5 minutes to help break down their tables and chairs.

Please take your trash with you! We are looking forward to a fabulous event on September 26, 2026, and hope you will be able to join us!

## South Jersey Cancer Fund Invites Community to Dance, Celebrate, and Support Local Cancer Patients

South Jersey Cancer Fund (SJCF) is giving the community two upcoming oppor-

tunities to support local cancer patients this July. First, the organization will

be offering tickets for a special Aloha Tiki Cruises raffle at the Brigantine Farmers

Market on Saturday, July 11. The prize includes a two-hour private BYOB Tiki Cruise for up to six people, valued at \$499, generously donated by Aloha Tiki Cruises. The certificate can be used during the 2025–2026 cruising season (excluding select holidays), offering a memorable outing for friends or family while

supporting a meaningful cause. Raffle tickets for this prize-and an additional kids' themed basket-will also be available at the market.

Later in the month, SJCF will host its annual "Come Out to Fight Cancer" Dance Party on Saturday, July 25, 2026, at the Brigantine Community Center. The

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The Special Olympics Green Head swim team receives a proclamation from the City of Brigantine on June 17th during the city council meeting.



The chamber hosted a family fun night outside the CER on Friday and Saturday evenings last week. It looks like families had a great time at the event. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

# South Jersey Cancer Fund Invites Community to Dance, Celebrate, and Support Local Cancer Patients

event runs from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The fundraiser will feature an energetic afternoon of Zumba led by renowned instructor Marisela Dellinger, joined by 10 additional instructors, encouraging participants of all ages and fitness levels to “Shake it for a Great Cause.” Alongside the dance party, guests can take part in a raffle featuring 20 themed baskets,

with no admission required to purchase raffle tickets.

Admission to the dance event is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 16, with tickets available in advance or at the door.

All proceeds benefit the South Jersey Cancer Fund, an all-volunteer nonprofit that provides direct financial assistance to cancer patients across Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem counties. The organization

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helps cover essential needs such as prescriptions, transportation, medical supplies, and utilities, with more than 95% of funds raised going directly to patient support.

Organizers say the goal is to combine fun and commu-

nity engagement with meaningful impact. “Whether you’re purchasing raffle tickets or joining us for the dance party, every participant helps bring hope to neighbors facing cancer,” they said.

South Jersey Cancer Fund

welcomes everyone to participate in both events as part of a month of community support and fundraising.



On Sunday, July 5th, a house on East Brigantine Avenue caught fire. Upon arrival, fire crews encountered heavy fire conditions throughout multiple floors of the three-story single-family home. With all occupants accounted for before arrival, Captain Bill Kuchinsky directed a defensive fire attack. A total of 21 firefighters responded, operating Engine 1, Engine 3, Truck 1, Rescue 2, IC-1, SR-2, and Car 1. Mutual aid assistance was provided by the Atlantic City Fire Department with Engine 2 and Battalion 1. Firefighters utilized multiple master streams and large-diameter hose lines to suppress the fire and protect neighboring homes. (Photo by Shawn Touhill Jr.)



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# The Farmers Market: Keeping it Local (Part 2)

By The Market Media Team

There's local... and then there's home. At the Brigantine Farmers Market, all of our vendors are part of the local economy of South Jersey, but the truly home-grown are really special. Here are some more of the businesses, based right here in Brigantine, that embody the "vibe" of Brigantine, that unspoken feeling of community and welcoming. Let's Get Bananas is a woman-owned, small business that was built on a single idea: creating happy moments. Owner Jillian

Hunt, an educator, likes to bring a little coastal sweetness to Brigantine families. Known for their chocolate-dipped frozen bananas, fresh strawberry cups, and other handcrafted desserts, they offer gluten-free and low-sugar options. In addition to their regular presence at the Farmers Market, Let's Get Bananas also offers catering for private parties and special events, a great way to make your memories even sweeter! Aversa's Italian Bakery is back at the market this

year, bringing their fresh-baked breads, coffee cakes, pies and other baked goods to shoppers. Buyers line up early to grab loaves of

Italian bread, hoagie rolls, donuts, and pastries. The assortment is ever-changing. Family-owned for over four decades, Aversa's is a well-

loved spot for authentic Italian specialties all year round. Brigantine Canning Company is another local favorite. **(Continued on Page 35)**



The fun slide brings smiles to the faces of the guests who attended the family fun night hosted by the Brigantine Chamber of Commerce last weekend. (Photo by Sean and Kardon).



Alison and Berkley Schaffer enjoy the 4th of July farmers market in Brigantine. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



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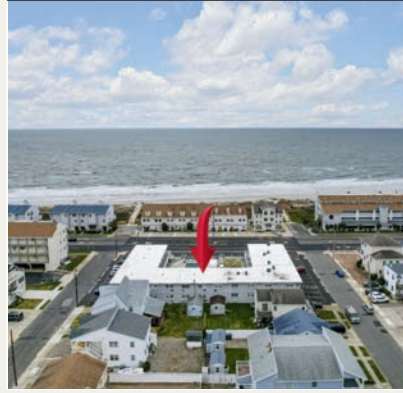
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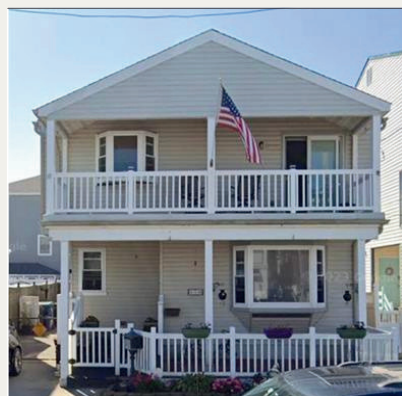
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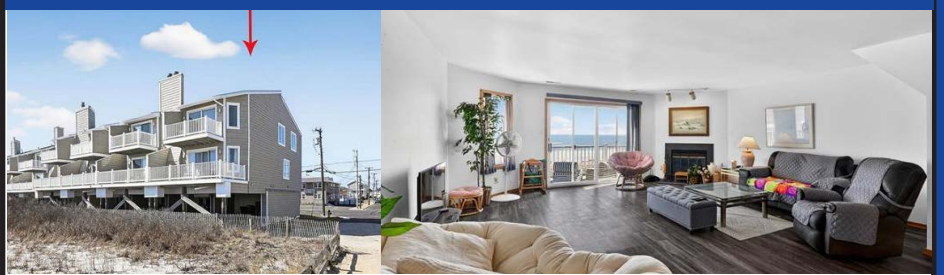
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# The Farmers Market: Keeping it Local (Part 2)

ite at the Market, selling its signature “Shipwrecked Mustard”, a unique sweet and hot condiment. Originally developed as a recipe for holiday gifts for teachers at the Brigantine Community School, word quickly spread about this new taste sensation, leading owners Brian and Christy Feehan to

officially launch their business in 2019. They teamed up with another local business, Little Water Distillery, whose whiskey brings just a touch of smokiness to their recipe. If you miss them at the Farmers Market, you can also find their mustard anytime at Ernest & Son. Burgus Vitae USA brings

(Continued from Page 29) you the finest Italian extra virgin olive oil. Grown and pressed on the family’s estate in Abruzzo, Italy, their olive oil has only been available in the United States since 2025. However, the family has been cultivating their olive trees since the 1800’s. After years of gradual expansion, small

quantities of their first cold-pressed oil are now available exclusively at the Brigantine Farmers Market, so make it a point to visit them before the summer ends! These small businesses are part of the community of farmers, confectioners, artists and artisans that bring an amazing assortment of

offerings to our island’s residents and visitors. They are our neighbors who love Brigantine as much as you do. Visit them and give them a like on social media to show your neighbors some love!



A Brigantine resident is proudly glammed out in her red, white, and blue attire for the 4th of July parade on the beach last Saturday. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



Redd enjoys stacking giant Duplos at Toddler Time at the CER this week.

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# Chamber Chatter

Summer is in full swing, and we're excited to welcome everyone who chooses Brigantine as the place to spend their summer days and nights. Brigantine offers some of the finest beaches on the East Coast, the natural beauty of our wetlands and the excitement of nearby Atlantic City — all just minutes away.

Our island is proud to be home to a diverse collection of locally owned brick-and-mortar businesses. These owners, managers, neighbors, and friends invest in

our community every day. We encourage residents and visitors alike to shop local, dine local, and support the businesses that help make Brigantine such a special place. Beginning next week, we'll once again shine a spotlight on one of our Chamber members, highlighting the people and businesses that help our community thrive.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Independence Day weekend and enjoyed Brigantine's Family Fun Weekend, along with our first Movie on the Beach of

the summer. The fun continues with our next free Movie on the Beach on July 21, so bring your family, friends, chairs, and blankets for another great evening under the stars. While you're out enjoying summer, be sure to visit Chamber Row at the Brigantine Farmers Market each Saturday and don't miss the Thursday Night Twilight Market, held every Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m. through September 3. Look for the

7-foot flags outside participating Chamber businesses, then stop in to shop, dine and discover what makes Brigantine's local business community so special.

To stay connected with everything happening in Brigantine, join the Brigantine Community Calendar by emailing [BrigantineEvents@gmail.com](mailto:BrigantineEvents@gmail.com) with the subject line "Add Me." Subscribers receive a mobile-friendly calendar that syncs direct-

ly to their phones. Event information is also available at [BrigantineChamber.com](http://BrigantineChamber.com) under the Calendar section.

The Brigantine Chamber of Commerce thanks our members, local businesses, residents, and visitors for helping make our island a vibrant place to live, work, and enjoy all summer long.


—The Brigantine Chamber of Commerce





Charlie celebrates his 1st Independence Day.



Congratulations to Melanie for being awarded the Character Counts Award for the 7th grade in the 4th marking period.










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# Thoughts Are Things

FEEL INTO THE FUTURE

By Stephen T. Weeks

FUNDAMENTAL CONCERNS! For the majority of our citizens, around the world, the whole structure of their satisfaction & enjoyment of daily Life depends upon consistent & practical access to & availability of food, clothing, shelter, transportation & employment - these five staples of a functional civilization & a happy population have caused many to stress out, considering how complex & challenging our commercial world has become.

Even when we live in a commercially & economically prosperous area of the globe, many find themselves up against it when it comes to earning enough to "keep up with the Joneses" - an old meme suggesting everyone around us is doing well & very well, as we struggle to compete with their success & abundance.

Equally challenging is the search for cultural & social meaning & connection - we long to meet, work with, and hang out with genuine & authentic people, travel to & explore interesting & rejuvenating places, as well as do fascinating &

exciting things - whatever our particular bent might be - and some folks do that, and some folks may long to do that, but don't know how to go about expanding their territory in real time.

WELCOME TO THE PROMISED LAND! The Promised Land is not just a biblical or scriptural legend, nor is the Garden of Eden; the catch is, these are states of Human Awareness that dwell within the Human Being, but must be discovered & practiced to "open the gates" so to speak, to a more magical & harmonious existence.

Our Aladdin's Lamp is alive & well within inside us, and it dwells in the Garden of Eden, or the Garden of Imagination - this magical garden is absolutely real, practical, noteworthy, and easily accessible for those who wish to take the easy way, rather than the hard way to heaven. Certainly many would agree, when things are going well, and unfolding successfully for us, here in our corner of the world, Life here on Planet Earth can be, and is absolutely heav- (Continued on Page 40)



Kids and families had a great time at the Brigantine Chamber of Commerce's family fun days on July 3rd and 4th outside of the Brigantine Community Center. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

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**CROSSWORD: BEVERAGES ACROSS**

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5. \*Whole milk has about 8 grams of this per cup
8. Sound rebound
12. Not yet final, in law
13. Tibetan teacher
14. Twig of willow tree
15. Bad wishes
16. Like certain tradition
17. Separated
18. \*Fermented tea
20. Trampled
21. Hermey and Buddy, e.g.
22. Pronoun
23. \*Bee's favorite beverage
26. Like blabbermouth
30. Freud's concern
31. Becoming
34. Uncontrolled swerve
35. Type of heron
37. Unidentified John
38. Pocket change
39. Ding follower
40. Kenya's neighbor
42. "Five down" fighter pilot
43. Cuddle, romantically speaking
45. Eras
47. Film director's cry
48. Opinion
50. \_\_\_ Bora
52. \*Blended fruit beverage
55. \*Most-consumed beverage
56. Abbreviation, abbr.
57. Miniature whirlpool
59. The Brady Bunch, e.g.
60. Hanukkah gift
61. Came by horse
62. "For \_\_\_ the Bell Tolls"
63. Schiller's famous poem, e.g.
64. One-armed bandit

**DOWN**

1. "Wheel of Fortune" purchase
2. \*Most popular choice for official state beverage
3. Nobel Peace Prize capital
4. It's meant to be
5. Travesty
6. Wet nurses
7. Samoan money
8. \*Caffeinated "shot"
9. Bye, in Palermo
10. \*Group of bovine milk producers
11. Table scrap
13. Mona Lisa's home
14. Presidential promises, e.g.
19. Detonation
22. \*Plant-based "milk" choice
23. Must-haves
24. Encourage (2 words)
25. Cornua, sing.
26. Late country singer-songwriter Campbell
27. Relating to ilium
28. \*Popular party beverage
29. Affirmatives
32. Competitive advantage
33. New Zealand's bygone bird
36. \*Milk+carbonated water+syrup
38. Head of a body part, anatomically speaking
40. Preceding month
41. Send back to mother country
44. Road-crossing helper
46. Not these or those
48. Implant
49. Like duchess or count
50. Johann Sebastian of music fame
51. Sgt. Snorkel's dog
52. Palm starch
53. Object of worship
54. Starchy tuber
55. "Amazing!"
58. Thus far



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Friends and Family came together to celebrate Gene on his 88th birthday. Love you, Gene! Happy Birthday! ~Love, Carol.

# Brigantine Times Kids Corner

The Railway Children

By E. Nesbit

Chapter III

(Continued from Vol. 57 No. 26)

“Why,” said the Station Master, “I wasn’t thinking anything at all about the precious coals. Let bygones be bygones. And where were you off to in such a hurry?”

“I’m going to buy buns for tea,” said Peter.

“I thought you were all so poor,” said the Station Master.

“So we are,” said Peter, confidentially, “but we always have three pennyworth of half-pennies for tea whenever Mother sells a story or a poem or anything.”

“Oh,” said the Station Master, “so your Mother writes stories, does she?”

“The beautifullest you ever read,” said Peter.

“You ought to be very proud to have such a clever Mother.”

“Yes,” said Peter, “but she used to play with us more before she had to be so clever.”

“Well,” said the Station Master, “I must be getting along. You give us a look in at the Station whenever you feel so inclined. And as to coals, it’s a word that--well--oh,

no, we never mention it, eh?”

“Thank you,” said Peter. “I’m very glad it’s all straightened out between us.” And he went on across the canal bridge to the village to get the buns, feeling more comfortable in his mind than he had felt since the hand of the Station Master had fastened on his collar that night among the coals.

Next day when they had sent the threefold wave of greeting to Father by the Green Dragon, and the old gentleman had waved back as usual, Peter proudly led the way to the station.

“But ought we?” said Bobbie.

“After the coals, she means,” Phyllis explained.

“I met the Station Master yesterday,” said Peter, in an offhand way, and he pretended not to hear what Phyllis had said; “he expresspecially invited us to go down any time we liked.”

“After the coals?” repeated Phyllis. “Stop a minute--my bootlace is undone again.”

“It always IS undone again,” said Peter, “and the Station Master was more of a gentleman than you’ll ever be, Phil--throwing coal at a chap’s head like that.”

Phyllis did up her bootlace and went on in silence, but her shoulders shook, and presently a fat tear fell off her nose and splashed on the metal of the railway line. Bobbie saw it.

“Why, what’s the matter, darling?” she said, stopping short and putting her arm round the heaving shoulders.

“He called me un-un-ungentlemanly,” sobbed Phyllis. “I didn’t never call him unladylike, not even when he tied my Clorinda to the firewood bundle and burned her at the stake for a martyr.”

Peter had indeed perpetrated this outrage a year or two before.

“Well, you began, you know,” said Bobbie, honestly, “about coals and all that. Don’t you think you’d better both unsay everything since the wave, and let honour be satisfied?”



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## Thoughts Are Things

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only. Can I get an Amen? BEEN THERE, DONE THAT! Upon reflection, everyone has used, and is using their Imagination - it’s how we plan, look ahead, dream about our future, and contemplate where we’ve been, and where we’d like to go in real time. When that mental picture of you, Dear Reader, laying on the beach in Jamaica, or Hawaii flashes in your mind, it comes with a feeling, and that feeling is inviting you back, whenever you’re free, to Imagine & Feel, as often as you like.

When we learn to go quietly into the silence, breathing calmly & consciously as if we were going to sleep, but maintaining awareness - we can then Imagine how it will look & feel when we find that new job, or get that new promotion.

We can Feel Into The Future, with eyes closed, how things will look & feel as we’re driving into our new driveway, at our new

residence, or getting off the plane in Rome, or Paris. All these ideas, destinations & outcomes are unique to you, Dear Reader, with no rules except, keep it affirmative & sweet, as you paint those images & feelings with grace & gratitude of your dreams come true, breath by breath, imagination by imagination, feeling by feeling, and those seeds will sprout & bear fruit in due time.

DON’T RUB ME THE WRONG WAY! A word of caution & wisdom if you don’t mind Dear Reader - this Creative Power is guided only by our standards of practice - we are the pilot of this gift, and if we use it negatively, or unconsciously, it will create chaos, mayhem & confusion for us, in our world, and in our affairs.

Look around the globe and see this great power of intention & creation being used & abused consciously & unconsciously, and the destruction it has

caused. People, individuals are using their Aladdin’s Lamp for destruction, and eventually this misuse will consume the abusers themselves, in due time. It’s the natural law of time & creation we are all subject to.

(What Goes Around, Comes Around) We can count on it. Use the Golden Rule, not just for yourself, but for everyone & everything you interact with, and you will be protected from self-destructive thoughts,

words, deeds, and actions, absolutely & forever. Figure out what it is you truly want to be (be yourself, first & foremost), what it is you really want to do - great,

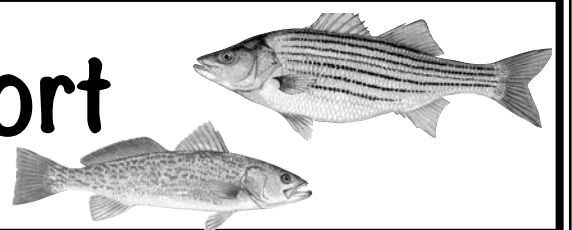
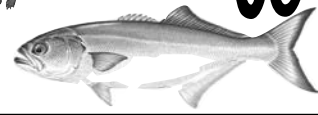
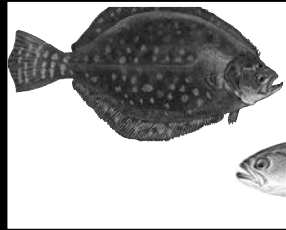
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Family and friends gathered on Tuesday evening for a delicious dinner at the Smithville Inn to celebrate the 80th birthdays of Camille and Chris Forrest(seated center).

# Weekly Fishing Report

by Captain Andy Grossman



We have had some crazy weather so far this year between the heat, the wind, and the storms. The water temps go up, and then they go down, and that confuses the bait, which in turn confuses the fish that are following them. Eventually, the water temp will get up there, and all will be good. We have had some 7# and 8# flounder being caught in the Absecon Inlet, but you have to pick through a bunch of shorts to find the big ones.

The surf continues to give up kingfish, spot, flounder, and sharks. Yes, I did say sharks, as I usually call the "toothy critters" sharks that we are catching ( Sand Tigers and Browns ) are protected species, and we are not allowed to target them. Still, many anglers have been finding them at the other end of their lines. There is a BIG meeting to make it legal to catch and release these sharks coming up on Thursday. Hopefully,

they change their minds as they did in Massachusetts, and it has set a precedent.

The offshore tuna bite has been very good as both yellowfin and bluefin have moved in and boaters have been having fun with them. We are loaded up with

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# G.T. On The Beach

That American Spirit

By Garrett Touhill

What a 4th of July we just had. America 250 brought an extra level of celebration to Brigantine this year. In fact, I doubt there was a better place to be in the whole country to celebrate Independence Day.

The day started out for me with making sure there were enough papers around town for the massive crowd of visitors. It was so busy around town that I often had to park way down the street from my destination and carry bundles of papers to the racks. You may have spotted me. I was the guy in star-spangled overalls and a cowboy hat.

My family and I then headed over to the beach for the 4th of July parade. Mike Riordan and Trish Cosgrove did a great job of making things come together. Thank you to all the volunteers who made the parade possible.

Marching down the beach in the parade, let me see the best of some American rowdiness- just a tad. Whoops and cheers and chants of "USA!" rang out from the

beachgoers as we passed by. I knew as soon as we'd started that I'd never seen a 4th of July quite like this. It was a perfect occasion to honor this milestone for our great nation, as well as show how proud we are to be American. And being such a big occasion, it was the perfect time for many to exhibit their wild American spirit.

Now, don't get me wrong, there is definitely such a thing as too crazy (I'm sure we saw many examples last weekend). However, a bit of that untamed and unbridled character is what makes our nation what it is. It is a spirit that is embodied in the American cowboy, explorer, and athlete. It is that spirit which the tyrants and enemies of freedom fear.

An American is a good citizen. She is a good neighbor. He is always dependable. Americans are also a little wild- and that's a good thing. I think it is wise to find some of that wild American spirit in our day-to-day. By that I mean being willing to take a little risk, to pursue that idea,

to take a step into uncertainty. Only through embracing that spirit and taking a little risk do we see the great breakthroughs of our lifetime. It was stepping into the unknown that cured disease, liberated nations, and, 250 years ago, brought about this great nation.

There is a famous quote that says: "Do not bother children when they are skateboarding" -meaning we must allow people—especially the young—the space to take necessary risks and build competence. If you can take a risk and succeed, you gain confidence. If you take a risk and fail, you gain experience. So

long as it is done with a measure of practical wisdom, it's a win-win. So make this the year, Brigantine, that you get a little wild by taking a little risk... push the envelope... dream the American dream... the world depends on it.

Now let's celebrate some birthdays! July 10- Gerry Skelly, Kathy Messick, Rick Jacobs, Elyssa Cabot, Maria Miller, Margaret Brinson, George Leahy (1948), and Dennis Allen, Emily Bellia. 11- John Savini, Jeanett Boyer, Joe Anastasi, Tim Crilley, Renee Nolan, Karen Palaia-Casale, Pam Morris and Bernie Kennedy, Joey O 12- Jill Tate, Meg

Worthington, Rita McKenna, Mickey Previti, Taylor Crane, Mike Lyon, Anna Yost and Joe Chairolonza 13- Paula Bianco, Cathy Naiditch, Charlie Boyer, Barbara Ruley and Tom Paciti 14-. Brody Ward, Jerry Mong, Patty Titleman, Tom and Kate Paciti, Dee Heil, Kaity Atzert, Samantha Reeckman, Ann Marie Hanson and Leah Kuchinski. 15- Joe Bonanni, Kathy Mulvenna, Ron Zein, Pete Leonardis, John Burns, Regina Capelli Leonetti, Tom Tucker, Suzie Manning and Bob Wencke, Suzie Manning July 15. 16-Ashley Drake and Monica Lizzul.



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or small - and Feel Into The Future the accomplishment of that desired goal, or outcome, as you then make your simple efforts to go in that direction - step by step - into your future.

Enjoy this practice, and remember all it costs you, is your time & attention to detail - the details of your aspirations & desires - the details of You, pushed out into this material & commercial world, Forever & A Day. (Next Week, More Thoughts)

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On the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Brigantine Elks Veterans Service Committee members, John Fitzpatrick and Kelly Holmes were at the Farmers Market sharing their vision and commitment to veterans at the Farmers Market. Missing from the photo are Rose and Bob Curran, who took the 2nd shift on July 4th, 2026.



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The Brigantine Chamber of Commerce hosts a movie on the beach on July 7th, 2026. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



Nancy Stafford shows her beautiful pots of many colors at the Secret Garden Tour. (Photo by Sheryce Quinn).

## VFW News

Your local Brigantine VFW Post 6964 has been notified that it earned All-American honors!! This is the fifth consecutive year for Brigantine to earn this prestigious national award. The Officers and Members are extremely proud of this accomplishment that recognizes exceptional leadership, teamwork, and authentic accomplishment in membership and the VFW core programs (community service, youth essay contests, VFW Day of Service participation, and Veteran support fundraising). Congratulations to Commander Perrucci and the Post for this outstanding achievement and recognition!

Looking ahead, the Post is planning its Parrot Head Party on Saturday, July 18. Music by The Sounds of The Islands Steel Drum will put you into an island mood. Add to that a great island theme menu, and we have the perfect ingredients for a fun-filled Saturday party. Put on your best pirate costume and join us!!

We have a Paint and Sip Party planned for Wednesday, July 22. See our Facebook page for details and the QR code to reserve a spot.

Pasta Sunday continues to be a wonderful solution for

those looking for a simple, delicious meal to end the weekend. No better way to end a beautiful beach day! Open to members and guests.

Our weekly lineup includes: Monday Bingo with Debbie calling the games!! The kitchen is not open, but we have some easy pub food to keep you going.

Tuesday is Trivia!! Is your brain full of useless information? If so, the VFW needs you! The kitchen is open on Tuesday with a great menu.

This Friday (July 10), we welcome the return of T-Bone for our entertainment. Plan on dinner and fantastic entertainment!

The kitchen is open Tuesday through Saturday. Friday night is a more formal menu with salad, entrée, and dessert. Tuesday – Thursday and Saturday menus highlight sandwiches and pub fare. Members can join us for delicious meals any day of the week!

Canteen hours are Monday to Thursday, 1 PM to 10 PM. Join us Friday noon to 11 PM; Saturdays noon to 11 PM; Sundays noon to 10 PM.

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# Garden Club News

By Phyllis Glomb

It was wonderful to see every garden bed resplendent with flags. Special thanks to Fran and Kimberly for placing flags in every BGC bed on the island.

Our July meeting was held on Monday the 6th at the Community Center. All beds now have tenders. Thanks to Debi P. and Public Works for promptly attending to all water issues. Tenders, remember to use your cone and wear your vest. A special committee to make and donate plants for The Gathering has been formed. Thanks to all who signed up.

The Sign Committee met and proposed a new design for new signs to be made. Discussion about the official BGC symbol of the pine tree followed.

Three activities were on the same day, June 27. The Secret Garden Tour was well-attended and enjoyed by all. Fifty-one people registered to see the ten properties. The Farmer's Market treated visitors to lovely plants to take home. Thanks to the twenty-six

people who participated in the Beach Clean-up to represent our club. We will get a stipend for your assistance.

Garden Awards were presented to eighteen participants. There were thirty-five entries. Congratulations! Every member of the committee judged every registered garden.

Several people have signed up to work at National Night Out, but we still do not have a chairperson for that committee. If no one steps forward, we may have to drop out of participating. If you are interested, please contact the Board ASAP.

Thanks to Carrie Williams, who gave an informative presentation on Planning and Sowing--Seasonal Gardening in Brigantine's Micro-climate. In Brigantine our challenges are wind, salt, soil, and flooding areas due to different elevations on the island. Thanks, Carrie, for your tips and advice.

The next Board Meeting will be held at the Historical Society on July 27. The next general meeting

will be at the Community Center on August 3. All are welcome. Maureen, we greatly missed you and your hospitality table.

Thanks for all you do to make Brigantine an enchanting hideaway and a dreamy destination. Seen on

a Garden sign: How often I regret that plants cannot talk.

Send mail to 3605 Bayshore Ave.; Call 609-266-7800 Ext. 29; email brigantinegardenclubnj@gmail.com ; follow us on

Facebook and on Brigantine Rocks NJ also on FB; check out the Memorial Tree in the library and purchase a leaf for \$75; donations are always welcome and appreciated.

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Carrie Williams talks about seasonal gardening in Brigantine while Johanne Milnes, Phyllis Glomb, and Kathy Olsen listen with interest. (Photo by Linda Congemi).



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**Class Date: July 18 Final class for 2026**

For more information about the class contact us at [boatsafelyinnj@gmail.com](mailto:boatsafelyinnj@gmail.com)

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# Get Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs Returns to Brigantine This Summer

The Brigantine Municipal Alliance is casting a line to local families with the return of its popular “Get Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs” event, set for Saturday, July 25, 2026, at 24th Street.

The free event is open to children ages 5 to 15, though every child must be

accompanied by an adult throughout the day. Families should arrive between 8 and 9 a.m. to sign up, and organizers remind participants to bring their own fishing rod, since none will be provided on-site.

The morning will kick off with a drug awareness

program and table demonstration from 8 to 9:25 a.m., setting the tone for the event’s underlying message before the fishing gets underway. Children will then head to the water from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., using hooks and bait supplied by the Municipal Alliance—a requirement organizers note is both a safety measure and a condition for trophy and prize eligibility. A lunch break

follows from 11:35 a.m. to noon, with a free meal provided to all participants.

The event wraps up with trophies, prizes, and a closing ceremony beginning at noon, though organizers stress that children must be present for this portion of the day to be eligible for awards, while supplies last. Registered children will also receive a free T-shirt, while supplies last.

Adding to the day’s festivities, the U.S. Coast Guard is expected to provide a water rescue demonstration, pending availability.

The event is sponsored by the Brigantine Municipal Alliance. Families with questions can reach organizers at [bma-08203@comcast.net](mailto:bma-08203@comcast.net) or by calling 609-266-7800, ext. 16, and leaving a message.



Camille Rosenberg and her granddaughter, Noa Rosenberg, enjoy the sights of Paris with the Brigantine Times.



A couple proudly represents America. With their hot dog costume, crocs, and star-spangled overalls, their outfits really say it all. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



# The Health Tip Of The Week

By Dr. J. Zimmerman

One of the strongest antioxidants that protects your body from cell damage is astaxanthin. Benefits to using astaxanthin daily include protection from radiation (specifically from the sun) and skin, eye, brain and heart health. Astaxanthin is a potent anti-inflammatory and has

been shown useful for joint problems, such as arthritis.

Sepsis can occur whenever your body has an infection. Typically, it is an out of control infection with an aggressive immune system response. Sepsis is deadly and kills thousands of hospitalized patients per

year. An estimated 1 million people develop sepsis yearly and up to half die. Thankfully a new treatment was discovered which can stop sepsis in its tracks. Patients given IV vitamin C with hydrocortisone and vitamin B1 (thiamine) for two days reduced sepsis mortality 5 fold, from 40% death rate

to 8.5%. The combination of the 3 ingredients in this anti-sepsis cocktail protects the cells and prevents cell death. FYI, this is a new treatment and might not be in the sepsis protocol of many hospitals. If you or your love one develop sepsis, please insist on this regimen.

min C doubles the effectiveness of cancer treatments.

In the contrary to popular opinion debate, dairy products are now associated with lower risks of heart disease, high blood pressure and type 2 diabetes. Despite full-fat dairy products having higher calorie amounts than low or non-fat, high fat dairy does not seem to contribute to weight gain. A 2018 British medical journal research paper in The Lancet found that compared to those that did not eat dairy such as milk, yogurt and cheese were more likely to die from cardiovascular disease. (Continued on Page 49)

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Brigantine firefighters work hard to put out the structure fire that took place at 1306 East Brigantine Avenue on July 5th. All five individuals who were occupying the house were able to safely exit the structure. (Photo by Shawn Touhill Jr.)



Unfortunately, 1306 East Brigantine Avenue sustained extensive damage after the fire that occurred on the night of July 5th. Two vehicles inside the garage were also damaged. Luckily, none of the occupants sustained any major injuries and were able to safely exit the house.

# The Health Tip Of The Week

lar disease and stroke then those that ate dairy two or more servings per day.

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sleep and sleep quality. **Start From the Inside Out: Your Gut Knows More Than You Think**

I'll be honest with you. For years, I treated my stomach like an afterthought, something that only mattered when it growled or grumbled. Then I started

(Continued from Page 48) paying attention, and what a difference it made. Your gut is often called your "second brain," and there's real truth to that. Trillions of tiny bacteria live in your digestive system, and they influence everything from your mood to your immune system to how much energy you have to get through the day.

The good news is that supporting your gut doesn't (Continued on Page 50)

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Gavin McLester, age 15, accidentally caught a stingray at Club Drive beach in Brigantine on July 4, 2026. He then released the stingray back into the ocean. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



Congratulations to the 7th-grade students awarded first honors for the 4th marking period at Brigantine School: Ava C. Casamento, Gavin G. Emory, Braedan Q. Gillet, Owen P. Kennedy, Emily M. Maguire, Harper R. McAnally, Milania L. Milev, Mikayla J. Mule, Lorelei O. Peticolas, Grace M. Shotland, Lahna A. Smith, Vida P. Smith, and Kylie M. Wagenheim.

# The Health Tip Of The Week

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require anything fancy. Start by adding more fiber-rich, whole foods to your plate. Think leafy greens, beans, oats, and colorful vegetables. Fermented foods like yogurt, kimchi, and sauerkraut bring in beneficial bacteria that help keep everything balanced. I like to tell people that every meal is a chance to either feed the good bacteria or starve them. Small, consistent choices add up faster than you'd expect.

all the time: your body was made to move. We've engineered so much movement out of modern life, sitting at desks, scrolling on couches, driving everywhere. And our bodies feel it. Stiffness, weakness, and nagging pain often trace back to one simple culprit, which is that we just aren't moving enough or in enough variety.

The fix doesn't mean you need to become a marathon runner overnight. In fact, I'd argue that gentle, consistent mobility work beats the occasional intense workout for most people. Stretch in the morning. Take walking breaks during your workday. Try yoga, swimming, or simply playing with your kids on the floor. The goal is to move your joints through their full range often, because joints that don't move tend to get stuck, and stuck joints lead to discomfort down the road.

This is where I get a little passionate, so bear with me. When your joints move well, your whole body functions better. Chiropractic (Continued on Page 51)

Here's the part that ties beautifully into chiropractic and whole-body wellness: when your gut is happy, your whole system tends to follow. Many people notice less inflammation, steadier energy, and even better sleep once they clean up their gut health. It is all connected, and your body works best when each piece is supported. So if you've been ignoring your digestion, consider this your gentle nudge to start listening.

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adjustments can help restore motion to areas that have become fixated, and pairing that care with daily movement gives you the best of both worlds. Think of it as a partnership between you

and your body. You keep things moving, your chiropractor helps keep things aligned, and together you build a body that feels good for years to come.



John Newdeck and his son Connor make an alligator in the sand at Club Drive beach in Brigantine on July 4, 2026. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



Congratulations to the following 7th-grade students who achieved distinguished honors for the 2025-2026 academic year: Ava C. Casamento, Gavin G. Emory, Owen P. Kennedy, Harper R. McAnally, Milania L. Milev, Grace M. Shotland, Lahna A. Smith, and Kylie M. Wagenheim.



A young guest enjoys the Brigantine 4th of July parade with her firecracker popsicle and red, white, and blue attire. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

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Elle McBride shows off her patriotic Independence Day outfit at the Brigantine Farmers Market. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



Mike Burke, a US Navy submarine veteran, proudly manned the Disabled American Veterans information table at the Brigantine Farmers Market last Saturday. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



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By S. Nadeem Ahsan

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and orange hues.

Then fiery reds spread  
across the hazy horizon...

just before this searing ball  
of fire

emerges hurriedly...  
seemingly from the depths  
of the vast ocean.

Easy to see why ancient  
man,  
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The island then slowly  
awakens

surfers hit the early, still  
cold waves  
leaves return dew to vapor  
the Italian baker brews up  
his first pot of fragrant  
roasted java  
a line starts to form outside  
the smoothie shack...



This photograph by Nadeem Ahsan shows a sunrise in Brigantine filled with beautiful orange hues.

## Good News from St. Thomas

Our retired pastor, Father Ed Maher, has given his parishioners a parting gift: we will have the rare opportunity to see and hear Father Pio Mandato here in St. Thomas. Fr. Pio was born in the same Italian town where Saint Padre Pio lived, and he actually received his first Communion from St. Padre Pio.

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Fr. Pio will conduct a three-day mission starting on July 13th with prayer and adoration, concluding with an individual blessing with the glove of St. Padre Pio stained with the blood of his stigma-

ta. Father will celebrate the closing Mass, followed by a Eucharistic procession.

This is a unique opportunity to experience sainthood up close since this man embodies all that is holy. Plan to come to St. Thomas at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 13th, and see for yourself. All are welcome.

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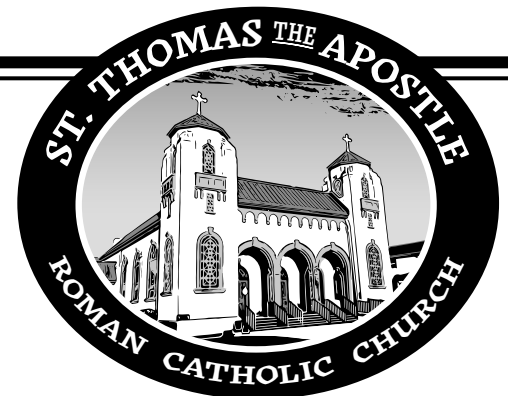
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# MEGA News

Last week was a regular week for MEGA.

Starting in 'A' flight, Drew Noecker (39/34.5) played a great round and captured top honors, Low Net. Anthony Lawler (37/37) did not let the wind bother him as he wins another Low Gross title. Joe Price Jr. (39/36.9) was great except for two holes.

Plenty of Skins, Price, Jr. had a birdie at the 1st, Lawler had two birdie at the 2nd and birdie at the 6th. Cameron Swee-

ney stole one with a par at the 3rd and then Noecker's par at the 4th was good. Billy Ryan birdied the 7th.

Sweeney (37' 7") at the 3rd and Ryan (5' 4") at the 7th won the greens.

'B' flight say a battle, Marty Cortellesa (42/33.1) edged John Watson (42/33.5), John's bogey made the difference. John Riordan (41/34.7) won the Low Gross.

Only two birdie skins, Tyler Erickson at the 2nd and Riordan at the 9th.

No gree-

nies in 'B' this week.

Some fine performances in 'C' fight, KJ DiMuzio (43/31) took the top spots winning both Lows. KJ is playing himself into a promotion to 'B'. Joe Crosson (45/31.5) had a great chance but a poor finish ruined what might've been.

Dan Driscoll parred the 1st, Steve Riccelli parred the 3rd and KJ birdied the 5th for the 'C' skins.

KJ finished his day grabbing the only 'C' greenie (11' 7") at the 7th.

Sr. A was dominat-

ed by Joe Dillon (38/32). Joe won Low Net and tied Sean Sharkey (38/36.2) for Low Gross. Mark Schrenk (42/35.2) was 2LG.

Four birdie skins in 'Sr.A', Dillon at the first, Gerry Malone at the sixth, Pat Doran at the eighth and Sharkey at the ninth.

Steve Frei (5'8") at the third and Todd Frost (13' 5") at the seventh won cttp.

In 'Sr.B', John Murray (41/31.7) won LN and tied LG with Bob Fantozzi (41/33.4). Bob played himself from Sr.B into Sr.A

with another good round of golf. Bob (41/33.4) winning Low Gross and 2LN.

Lyle Resch bird at 1, Murray birds at 2&5, Kurt Schaezle par at 3, Bob Stoeckle bird at 7 and Mike Pagoulatos bird at 9.

The cttp were Bob Fantozzi (33' 6") at the 3rd and John Murray (20') at the 7th.

The golf course is looking very good, so we must do our part, please fix your pitch marks on the greens. Even better do yours and one other.

This week's BWGA golf challenge was "Putts Don't Count". Everyone played their rounds, keeping track of all putts, which at the end were subtracted from their Net score. Here are this week's winners.

Flight A: Carla DiMuzio and Susan Stinson with a score of 18. Renee Francisco, 19, and Christy Henley and Sheila Lang, h 20.

Flight B: Debra Eckstein with a score of 17, Karen Richards 18,

and Patti Lipperini 20.

Flight C: Libby Canavan with a score of 14, Lorraine Hammond 18, and Kathy Savini 17.

Flight D: Kathleen Moreland with a score of 16, Liza Kelly 19, and Michele

Tourigian-Reynolds 21.

Congratulations to our contest hole winners: CTPP (2nd shot) Renee Francisco-10" and Straightest Drive Leah Christman.

Special mention to this week's birdies: Renee

Francisco #13, Elaine O'Brien #13, and Lorraine Hammond #14.

Next week promises fun times with a game of 3-3-3! Three different formats rotating every 3 holes!

## Join Temple Beth Shalom for a Summer of Fun and Meaning:

Temple Beth Shalom has a full slate of programming planned for the coming weeks, offering something for neighbors of every age—from free children's bingo nights to a CPR overview, a Holocaust remembrance program, and an evening of live music.

The fun kicks off with the return of in-person, free Children's Bingo, back in Brigantine after a hiatus. Kids in grades 1 through 6 are invited to join the game on five Monday evenings—

July 13, 20, and 27, and August 3 and 10—from 7 to 8 p.m., with the chance to win loads of prizes along the way. Parents and grandparents are welcome to drop their children off or stay and join in the fun themselves. A consent form is required for all participants before their first Game Night, though one form covers a child for any number of sessions. Forms are available at the TBS Office or online at [www.seashul.org](http://www.seashul.org). **(Continued on Page 59)**



Camille and Chris Forrest(center), with their children and grandchildren, who came to celebrate their 80th birthday. Their 54th wedding anniversary was in April!

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Congratulations to the 8th-grade students who were recognized with distinguished honors for their academic achievements in the 2025-2026 school year: Alyena S. Dato-Lingham, Angelina P. DiDomenico, Isabelle C. Fischer, Kayleigh G. Fischer, Finn I. Fuller, Liliana S. Howell, Priyal P. Patel, Brayden Peterson, Johanna K. Pitucci, Jahi N. Rojivadia, and Brielle A. Sera.

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ple Beth Shalom says it's committed to keeping the evenings both fun and safe, and anyone with questions is encouraged to call the TBS Office at 609-266-0403.

For adults looking for a regular weekly outing, the Temple continues to host Canasta on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by Mah Jong from 1 to 3 p.m.

On Thursday, July 16, the Temple is partnering with the Brigantine Fire Department to offer a one-hour, non-certification CPR/AED overview from 3 to 4 p.m. The session will cover the basics of CPR and build awareness of AED use—simple knowledge that could make a real difference in an emergency. Space is limited, so anyone interested should call the TBS Office by Monday, July 13, to register at 609-266-0403.

Later in the summer, on Wednesday, August 12, Temple Beth Shalom will join with the Sara & Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center of Stockton University and the City of Brigantine

to revive the Brigantine Holocaust Remembrance Program. The event, set for 4 p.m. at the Brigantine Library, will include a brief history of the Holocaust Memorial Statue, along with remarks from the City of Brigantine, Temple Beth Shalom's Rabbi Stephanie Breitsman, and Stockton College's Irvin Moreno-Rodriguez—as well as words from a Holocaust survivor. Refreshments will be served following the program.

The summer's calendar wraps up on Wednesday, August 19, with an evening of music at the North School at 7 p.m., presented in partnership with the Brigantine Community Center. Temple Beth Shalom will welcome Seth Kibel, one of the Mid-Atlantic's premier woodwind specialists, known for his work with top bands across the klezmer, jazz, and swing scenes, for what promises to be a lively night for the whole community.



Shawn Touhill, Hayden Touhill, Keegan Eichert, and Garrett Touhill (one of your Brigantine Times editors) arrive at the 4th of July parade and flag-raising ceremony in their most patriotic attire. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



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# Leroy's Corner: Cats Are Good for Humans' Health: Part 2



Hey everyone, it's me, Leroy. A couple of weeks ago, I shared some of the many ways we cats help keep our humans healthy. I was pleased to hear that so many of you took my advice seriously. After all, our humans need all the help they can get. I would like to focus on

one very important area of human health. Exercise. My humans often enjoy working out at home, but without proper supervision, they tend to make things far too easy on themselves. Fortunately, every dedicated cat knows exactly how to improve a workout.

When my human starts lifting weights, I immediately leap into action by hanging from the end of the dumbbell. This adds a little extra resistance and helps build strength. My human usually looks surprised, which tells me the workout is becoming more challenging.

Yoga is another activity that benefits from feline

involvement. While my human is busy stretching, I carefully inspect the yoga mat by scratching and biting it. This important quality control test keeps my human alert and teaches them that expensive workout equipment should never be left unsupervised.

Sit-ups, push-ups, planks, are also excellent opportunities to encourage prop-

er focus. I gently remind my human to stay committed by biting on arms, ankles, or legs whenever they least expect it. Nothing increases your heart rate quite like wondering where your cat will strike next.

So, if you see your human during their next workout, remember you are not interrupting their exercise. You are improving it. We cats

take our jobs as personal trainers very seriously, and your human's health is always our top priority.

Stay Whiskered,

Leroy

## Brigantine Coed Adult Softball Week #3:

Garden State Beer squared off against Concept Icons and came away with a 27-13 victory in a high-scoring matchup. Concept Icons jumped out to an early lead, scoring seven runs in the first inning, but Garden State Beer answered in a big way, erupting for 22 runs in the second inning despite already having two outs. Helm led the offensive charge with an inside-the-park grand slam, one of many key hits that powered Garden State Beer through one of the most explosive innings of the season and ultimately secured the victory. McSooy's defeated May-

nard's Café 22-10 to hand them their first loss of the season. Porpora, Massella, McGovern, and Lawler all delivered clutch hits throughout the game, including home runs from McGovern and Lawler (the sixth of the season for Lawler). Their defense was top-notch, making several key plays in the field and shutting down Maynard's scoring opportunities when it mattered most. Graziano's great pitching also helped keep Maynard's offense from finding a rhythm, allowing McSooy's to maintain control throughout the game.



Christopher and Camille Forrest both celebrate their 80th birthdays on Tuesday, July 7, at the Smithville Inn.

## Join Us This Summer At The Brigantine Golf Links



### Updated Rates

	Weekday	Weekend
Open – 2:00 pm	\$94	\$119
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$79	\$94
4:00 pm – 5:30 (9 Holes only)	\$49	\$59

*(Senior over 65, military, first responder, casino and full time city employee rate of \$69 Mon -Thursday)*

**Nine hole rates may be booked only 48 hours in advance and may be limited based on space available basis**

**New this year- Nine holes rounds are permitted based on space available basis. They may be booked 48 hours in advance. Call the pro shop for more details.**

**Sunrise Swing Clinics with Marc Kimminau, PGA  
Saturdays from 8:00-9:00 am  
Cost \$200 limited to the first 6 golfers  
Dates are July 11, 18 and 25th**

### Rule of the Week-

**We've all topped our drive before – but did you know there's a scenario where you can re-tee your second shot without penalty?**

First, you must decide if the initial swing counts. If you made a swing with the intent of hitting the ball, then by definition, the swing counts. Your ball is in play, and you will then be hitting your second shot.

If, however, the ball is no longer resting on your tee, but still within the teeing area (defined as two club-lengths deep from the front of the tee makers - Rule 6.2), there is no need to play the ball as it lies. In fact, you may move the ball anywhere in the teeing area, including placing your ball back on a tee to make your next stroke, without penalty.

If you need help with your tee shots, or any other type of shot you encounter on the golf course for that matter, please visit your local PGA Golf Professional.

**Dean Halterman, PGA  
Head Golf Professional  
Brigantine Golf Links**



President Allen Benowitz and Scholarship Director Barry Miltner of the Brigantine Volleyball Association presented (2) \$1,000 Scholarships to students Bryce Lake and Kevin Moore on June 5th down at the 38th Street Beach Volleyball Courts. Pictured are myself along with the Volleyball Association President and Director along with the Scholarship winners and their families.



Congratulations to the 8th-grade students who received first honors for the 4th marking period. Marissa I. Ambriz, Alyena S. Dato-Lingham, Angelina P. DiDomenico, Isabelle C. Fischer, Kayleigh G. Fischer, Finn I. Fuller, Liliana S. Howell, Marren M. Keena, Priyal P. Patel, Brayden Peterson, Johanna K. Pitucci, Jahi N. Rojivadia, Brielle A. Sera, Saba K. Shinwari, and Avery A. Silva.

# Two Hundred and Fifty Fires

Hunting light on the 250th 4th of July...

By S. Nadeem Ahsan

I do not know what country  
this is, exactly...

only that the sand is warm  
beneath my feet tonight,  
warm the way the earth is  
warm now

from something more than  
summer,  
something we did to it quietly,

over two hundred years of  
burning.

I count the seconds between  
the flash of the fireworks...  
and the sound.

Who is not here tonight?

The Lenape, whose feet  
knew this sand before sand  
had a name.

The Nanticoke. The Unami.

The Atlantic breathes  
against my face,  
salt and kelp and the ghost  
of distance,  
and across the Absecon  
Inlet, the sky  
tears itself open in chrysan-  
themums of fire...

red, white, the blue that  
doesn't exist in nature...  
and the water holds every  
explosion

the way memory holds  
everything it cannot under-  
stand,  
shimmering, shattered,  
beautiful, incomplete.

The ones who watched a  
different kind of fire arrive by  
ship  
and did not live to write the  
history books

that their arrival interrupted.  
The ones who came in  
chains across the Middle Pas-  
sage,  
whose hands laid the stone,  
drove the nail,  
planted the field, nursed the  
children of men

who had signed their names  
to liberty  
without noticing the irony  
bleeding through the quill.

Two hundred and fifty  
years.

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# Two Hundred and Fifty Fires

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They are not here.

rising in the way of facts,  
the slow and patient rising  
of consequence.

Or perhaps they are here in  
the sand itself,  
ground down, dispersed,  
become the very shore  
we press our comfortable  
toes into  
on this warm and festive  
evening.

The sea knows what was  
built here and at what cost  
and it is coming, gently, to  
collect.

The faces around me glow  
pink and gold  
with each concussive bloom  
above the mainland.  
They are lovely faces, open  
faces,  
faces tipped toward the sky  
like sunflowers  
who have no quarrel with  
the sun.

Still!  
And here is the embarrass-  
ing, stubborn thing -  
hope.

Not the hope of the naive,  
not the flag-waving kind  
that asks no questions and  
remembers nothing,  
but the other hope, the diffi-  
cult one,  
the hope that knows the  
whole dark inventory  
and chooses, against all rea-  
sonable evidence,  
to believe in the next two  
hundred and fifty years...  
if ONLY the planet will  
have us.

They do not think tonight of  
the children  
in the countries whose  
names our government  
speaks only in the language  
of ordinance.  
They do not count those  
distant dead.

If we learn, at last, to  
deserve the sand.  
If we become, somehow,  
worthy of this water,  
this impossible, forgiving,  
warming, rising water  
that holds our reflections  
and does not look away.

Why would they?

The fireworks are magnifi-  
cent.  
The beer is cold.  
The republic is two hundred  
and fifty years old  
and the republic is throwing  
itself a party  
and I confess the fireworks  
are magnificent.



Photo by S. Nadeem Ahsan

But the sea knows.  
The sea, which is rising...  
not in metaphor, not in the  
speech of poets...

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## National Day of...

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| July 10<br>National Kitten Day<br>National Piña Colada Day<br>National Pick Blueberries Day | Embrace Your Geekness Day  |
| July 11<br>National Blueberry Muffin Day<br>National Mojito Day<br>World Population Day     | July 14<br>National Mac and Cheese Day<br>Shark Awareness Day<br>National Tape Measure Day         |
| July 12<br>National Pecan Pie Day<br>National Eat Your Jello Day<br>Simplicity Day          | July 15<br>National Pet Fire Safety Day<br>National Gummi Worm Day<br>National Tapioca Pudding Day |
| July 13<br>National French Fry Day<br>National Barbershop Music Appreciation Day            | July 16<br>National Cherry Day<br>National Hot Dog Day<br>World Snake Day                          |



## JOKE OF THE WEEK



What does an annoying pepper do?

It gets jalapeno face

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**BAYFRONT W/ PRIVATE DOCK**



Perfectly positioned along the bay with your own private dock and boat lift, this exceptional residence includes a coveted riparian grant and lease offering seamless access to endless days of boating, paddleboarding, and waterfront entertaining. Spacious kitchen features granite countertops, a center island, stainless steel appliances, and an abundance of cabinetry. Home features **5 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms**, expansive deck, a 2 car garage, and plenty of space for outdoor living.

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Home features **3 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms**, and a private boat slip!

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**WILDWOOD CONDO**



Ah, those Unforgettable Wildwood days! Just 2.5 blocks from the beach and boardwalk, this charming second-floor rear condo invites you to experience Coastal Living at its finest. As you ascend the stairs, you're greeted by a cozy deck, perfect for outdoor relaxation while savoring the refreshing salt air. Inside, the **two-bedroom, one bathroom** unit boasts a bright and open floor plan that encourages quality time together.

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