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4th Annual Wiffle Ball Home Run Derby This Weekend

By Tom Repici

Saturday, August 22, the Brigantine Baseball and Softball Association will be hosting their fourth annual Wiffle Ball Home Run Derby

fundraiser at the 26th Street Complex. The event is open to anyone ages five and up, with six divisions for both boys and girls; pre-registra-

tion is closed, but you are able to register at the event.

Each division will have two rounds with live scoring updates posted behind

home plate on the Al Jackson Field; there are trophies, medals, and more for the top three scorers in each category. Check-in starts at 10 a.m.,

and the derby will begin soon after. GMG Baseball has arranged for former Phillies All-Star second base-

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Brigantine City Beach Patrol Awards

By Tom Morgan

Last Saturday night, members of the 2026 Brigantine Beach Patrol met at the American Legion to honor some of their members for their accomplishments during the 2026 season. The following members of the 2026 BCBP were recognized for athletic performances, length of service, and dedication to the local beach

patrol, and presented with plaques highlighting their efforts: Joseph Savell and Matt Dolan, 2026 Doubles Rowing Champions; Fauve Haney and Allie Lee, Women's Doubles Rowing Champions; Molly Hoffman, 2026 Singles Rowing Champion; Matt Dolan, 2026 Sin-

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Brigantine Revives Historic Holocaust Memorial Program

By Rachel Litner

"I don't talk about the atrocities. I talk about how people cared for us and made the choice to save lives in the face of incredible danger."

—Maud Dahme, August 12, 2026

BRIGANTINE, N.J. — More than 70 community members, local leaders, educators, and students gathered outside the Brigantine Library on August 12

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Bond Ordinance Covers Citywide Improvements

When City Council passed a \$16.1 million bond ordinance earlier this month, most of the news was about the \$6.8 million for a new golf clubhouse and golf course improvements. But the \$16.1 million bond ordinance also will provide a wide variety of purchases and improvements through-

out the City. The Brigantine Fire Department will be getting a new firetruck at the cost of \$1.7 million and new equipment for \$50,000. Brigantine Police Dept. will be getting body cameras for \$100,000, a new vehicle for \$150,000, and office and IT upgrades for \$100,000.

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The Phillie Phanatic makes a surprise visit to the Richman's Ice Cream summer block party last Saturday. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



Rabbi Stephanie Breitsman of Temple Beth Shalom, Irvin O. Moreno-Rodriguez, Director, Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center, Maud Dahme, Holocaust Survivor and Chair of the NJ Commission on Holocaust Education, Brigantine Mayor Vince Sera, and Jan Sarratore, Temple Beth Shalom Co-President, at the Holocaust Memorial Program on August 12, 2026 at the Brigantine Library. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

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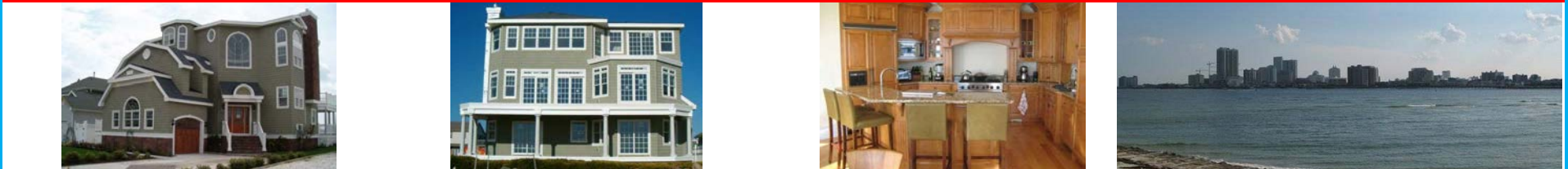
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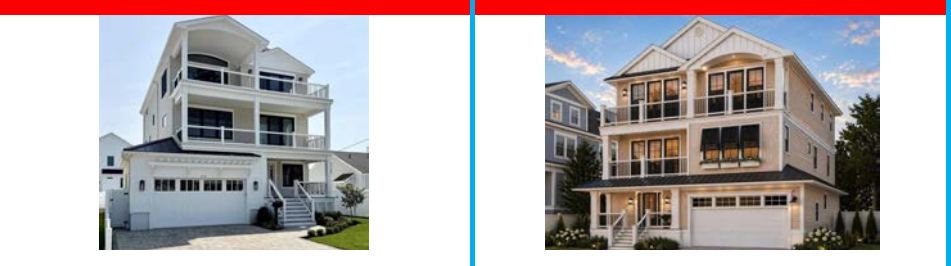
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4th Annual Wiffle Ball Home Run Derby This Weekend

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man Mickey Morandini to make a special guest appearance from 10 to 11 a.m. In addition to winning the Wiffle Ball Home Run Derby, there are plenty of other prizes available! Donations ranging from Rita's water ice coupons to pairs of Phillies tickets, and every-

thing in between, are up for grabs thanks to our amazing sponsors, whose generosity is always appreciated. The snack stand will be open, serving refreshments and treats while you wait for the results to be tallied! The Wiffle Ball Home Run Derby is one of the more suc-

cessful fundraisers hosted by the Brigantine Baseball and Softball Association, and money raised in the past has funded turf for the batting cages, new baseball and softball pitching machines, the replacement scoreboard on Al Jackson Field, and more. It's a fun family outing and

a great way to earn bragging rights, so stop on by and support our local baseball and softball programs! ***Event is weather

dependant. Will reschedule if raining for following Saturday (8/29). Follow @brigbaseball on Facebook for updates.



The newly promoted Captain Bill Kuchinsky, Deputy Fire Chief Kyle Driscoll, and Captain Tom Cooker join Brigantine Fire Chief Paul Fuller after a recent BFD promotion Ceremony. Congratulations to all!



Deacon Len Long is given the flower wreath and sent into the ocean in a lifeboat during the blessing of the sea ceremony on Friday, August 14.

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Brigantine City Beach Patrol Awards

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gles Rowing Champion; James Haney, Men’s Swim Champion; Grace Emig, Women’s Swim Champion; Matt Hoffman, Men’s Mile Champion; Lenna Driscoll, Women’s Mile Run Champion; Drew Storr, Men’s Surf Dash Champion; and Grace Emig, Women’s Surf Dash Champion. The following were awarded ceramic mugs for Years of Dedicated Service on the BCBP: Luke Emig, 10 years; Jon Bruccoleri, 15 years; Robert Lenahan, 15 years; Lt. Alex Grassi,

25 years; and Asst. Chief Mike Morrell, 60 years. The prestigious 2026 Lifeguard of the Year Award was presented to Max Marino. Brendan Carey, who set himself apart from others during his first year on BCBP, was presented with the 2026 Rookie of the Year Award, and the 2026 Captain Jim King Orange Pride Award was presented to Jaclyn Donahue, Tom Morgan, and Jon Bruccoleri. BCBP Chief Kip Emig stated, “Congratulations to all of the award winners. Their

efforts, professionalism, and dedication show just how important teamwork is in guarding Jersey’s beaches and keeping the public safe.” The BCBP also hosted the 71st Annual Jim King/Roger Lucey Memorial Swim last week. The Memorial Swim is dedicated to all of the past

members of the Brigantine Beach Patrol who are no longer with us. The swim is one mile in length, and swimmers started out at the Brigantine Yacht Club with the outgoing tide and swam to the 26th St. City Dock. Thirty-eight swimmers participated in this year’s

event. James Haney won the event, followed by: 2. Matt Sahl; 3. Shane McKenzie; 4. Luca Colavits; 5. Grace Emig; 6. Emery Alderson; 7. Kylie McKenzie; 8. Brendan Savell; 9. Jim Waddington; 10. Jack Savell; 11. Kip Emig; 12. Jody-Lynn
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Brendan Carey receives the 2026 Rookie of the Year award from the Brigantine City Beach Patrol.



Austin Leonetti proudly displays his completed puzzle from the CER Weekly Puzzle Exchange Program. Austin is already looking forward to his next puzzle.

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It's practically standard procedure for a buyer to get a home inspection during a certain period after their offer has been accepted on a property. They're excited about getting a new home and are already assigning bedrooms and making decoration choices. Then the results come back, and, oh no! Do they walk away, negotiate certain items with the seller, or accept the problems? How can this be avoided? In order to avoid

this, a prospective seller may want to consider getting a pre-listing inspection to review any issues, especially if the house was vacant for a time. This was just the case when a seller found extensive damage in the crawlspace and now has to decide what to do. Knowing the most common issues inspectors find can help avoid costly repairs, protect your investment, and keep your family safe. When a buyer previews a property, they can visually see some minor flaws or noticeable defects, but they are concerned about the hidden elements, such as missing or damaged roof shingles, flashing, and evidence of past or present leaks. Examining the crawl space could reveal insufficient insulation, extensive foundation and structural issues, moisture build-up,

mold, insect damage, or leaking pipes, which could be costly; overloaded circuits, the electrical panel, and outdated wiring, which could be hazardous; and

lastly, the HVAC systems. Bottom line: if any of these defects were presented to a would-be seller before signing a listing contract, the path to a successful transac-

tion could be accomplished. Hope this was helpful as you venture into the market. The LePera Team will help you along the path to success. Our information is on page 3.



Jan Sarratore, Temple Beth Shalom Co-President, speaks at Holocaust Memorial Program on August 12, 2026, at the Brigantine Library. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



Bob Riley is joined by his colleagues at the Brigantine Fire Department to celebrate his retirement after 28 years of service.



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Brigantine Revives Holocaust Memorial Program

for the Brigantine Holocaust Memorial Program to hear Holocaust survivor Maud Dahme share her story. Sponsored by Temple Beth Shalom (TBS) in conjunction with The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at Stockton University, the program is dedicated to using the lessons of the

Holocaust to promote universal tolerance, moral courage, and human kindness. Dahme served as the guest speaker for the event, which featured remarks from Mayor Vince Sera, TBS Rabbi Stephanie Breitman, and Irvin Moreno-Rodriguez, Director of the Holocaust Resource Cen-

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ter at Stockton University. The agenda opened with welcoming remarks from TBS Co-President Jan Sarra-tore, followed by a powerful rendition of “The Star-Span-gled Banner” from Egg Har-bor Township High School student Isabella Ciurlino, a soloist with the Children’s Choir of Southern New

Jersey. Gloria Jacoby, one of the original founders of the program, followed with remarks about the histo-ry of the Memorial Statue. The memorial itself traces back to August 1997, when the late Brigantine Council-man Jim Frugoli collaborat-ed with Gloria and Dr. Henry Jacoby to commission a last-ing bronze and stone tribute to Holocaust victims outside the library. Instrumental to this effort was a generous outpouring of communi-ty support, championed by key benefactors, including The Weinstein Family Civic Foundation (Dr. Stephen and Rosalyn Weinstein) and The Berkman Family (Don and the late Nan Berkman). The tireless community collaboration across both local and regional levels drove fundraising far beyond

the cost of the monument. This allowed the Brigantine Library to create a dedicated section for Holocaust educa-tion and remembrance, open to the public year-round. For nearly a decade fol-lowing the dedication, Tem-ple Beth Shalom hosted annual memorial programs at the site. While the tradi-tion eventually lapsed, last week’s ceremony officially reactivated the monument as an active educational cen-terpiece for the community. “The memorial monument itself serves not only as a remembrance of the Holo-caust but also as a snapshot of community unity,” said Sarra-tore. She explained that a plaque inside the Brigantine Library displays a diverse coalition of retail-ers, vendors, municipali-
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The History of Shoobie Tuesday

The term “Shoobie” has deep roots in Jersey Shore history, dating back to the days when working-class families from Philadelphia and surrounding areas traveled by excursion train to spend a day at the Shore. By the late 1800s and early 1900s, these day-trippers would arrive in the morning, enjoy the beach and boardwalk, and head home by train that evening. According to shore tradition, many packed their lunches in shoeboxes rather than spending money at restaurants, giving rise to names such as the “Shoe-Box Brigade” and “shoe-boxers” before eventually being shortened to the familiar “Shoobie.”

Hopp's passing, the Brigantine American Legion Post 396 took over the tradition. Turner remembers Shoobie Tuesday not as a celebration of the shoobies leaving the island, but as a celebration of the end of another busy summer season. For many local residents, Shoobie Tuesday became a chance for the people who worked through the season to finally relax, gather with friends, and enjoy a little summertime fun of their own.

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Cheesesteak Egg Rolls \$12 <i>(2) Chopped Steak, Fried onions & Buffalo Ranch, Cheddar. Served with side Sriracha Ketchup</i>	Jumbo Hot Dog * \$6 <i>Bark All Beef 1/2 lb Hot Dog on a Formica Split Top Bun, Add: Sauerkraut +\$2 or Raw Onions +\$0.50</i>	Veggie \$12 <i>Sauteed Spinach, Mushrooms, Fried Onions, Roasted Red Peppers, & Provolone in a Spinach Tortilla Wrap. Add Grilled or Crispy Chicken +\$5</i>
Boneless Wings & Fries \$12 <i>(8) Buffalo / BBQ / Sweet Chili. Served with Celery & side Bleu Cheese or Ranch.</i>	Breakfast Sandwich * \$6 <i>Pork Roll, Bacon, or Hickory Smoked Ham, Egg & Cheese. Add Extra Meat +\$2</i>	Tuna Salad \$13 <i>House-Made Tuna Salad, Romaine, Tomato, & Red Onion in a Tortilla Wrap.</i>
Chicken Tenders & Fries \$13 <i>(4) Served with Side Ranch, Buffalo, Honey Mustard, Bleu Cheese, Chipotle Mayo or BBQ</i>	Club Sandwich \$13 <i>Open Roasted Turkey or Hickory Smoked Ham, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo, on White or Wheat.</i>	Chicken Caesar \$14 <i>Grilled or Crispy Chicken, Chopped Romaine, Parmesan, Croutons, & Creamy Caesar in a Tortilla Wrap.</i>
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Chicken Quesadilla \$16 <i>Grilled Chicken Breast, Cheddar, & Pico de Gallo. Served with Side Lettuce & Sour Cream.</i>	Cheesesteak \$15 <i>Beef or Chicken +\$1, Fried Onions, & American, Provolone, Swiss, or Cheddar.</i>	Turkey B.L.T. \$14 <i>Open Roasted Turkey Breast, Bacon, Tomato, Romaine, & Mayo in a Tortilla Wrap.</i>
Chicken Pesto Panini \$15 <i>Grilled Chicken Breast, Provolone, Pesto Mayo, & Roasted Red Peppers on a Pressed Ciabatta Roll.</i>	Chicken Pesto Panini \$15 <i>Grilled Chicken Breast, Provolone, Pesto Mayo, & Roasted Red Peppers on a Pressed Ciabatta Roll.</i>	Chicken Bacon Ranch \$15 <i>Grilled or Crispy Chicken, Bacon, Romaine, Tomato, & Ranch in a Tortilla Wrap.</i>
Meatball Parm Sub \$15 <i>Beef & Pork Meatballs in House-Made Marinara on a 9" Sub Roll topped with Melted Provolone. Garnished with Oregano & Parmesan.</i>	Chiptole Chicken Sandwich \$15 <i>Grilled Chicken Breast, Avocado, Red Onion, Cheddar, & Chiptole Mayo on a Brioché Bun.</i>	House-Made Chips \$2
Links Burger \$16 <i>1/2 lb. Black Angus Beef Patty, Lettuce, Tomato, & Onions on a Brioché Bun. Choice of American, Provolone, Swiss, or Cheddar. Add Fried Mushrooms +\$1, Bacon +\$1, or Avocado +\$2.</i>	Pulled Pork Sandwich \$16 <i>BBQ Pulled Pork topped with Cheddar Cheese on a Brioché Bun.</i>	Fries \$5
French Dip \$18 <i>Thinly Sliced Prime Rib, Horseradish Sauce, Melted Provolone, & Side Au Jus.</i>	Sides	Sweet Potato Fries \$6 <i>Cinnamon Maple Sour Cream</i>
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Market \$13 <i>Mixed Greens, Iceberg, Tomato, Cucumber, Red Onion, Hard Boiled Egg, & Cheddar with Balsamic Vinaigrette.</i>	Crunchy \$2	Crunchy \$2
Caesar \$12 <i>Chopped Romaine, Parmesan, Croutons, & Creamy Caesar.</i>	Crunchy \$2	Crunchy \$2
Spinach \$13 <i>Spinach, Crispy Bacon, Bleu Cheese Crumble, Red Onion, & Tomato with Lemon Vinaigrette.</i>	Crunchy \$2	Crunchy \$2
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A Survivor's Legacy: Choice, Courage, and Kindness

Born in the Netherlands in 1936, Dahme was just a young child when Nazi forces occupied her homeland. To escape deportation, her parents placed her and her sister in hiding with Christian families, where they lived in secrecy for nearly three years.

Dahme, an educator and author who serves as Chair of the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education, has dedicated her adult life to ensuring Holocaust history is taught in schools. Her mission is to approach history not only through the lens of tragedy, but through resistance, resilience, and the transformative power of ordinary people choosing to do good.

"I want to focus on how the people who helped me and my sister (and so many others) made the world a better place... so that I can stand here today and tell my story," Dahme

said. She added that standing up to hatred calls for making everyday choices rooted in mutual respect.

Community Leaders Echo Call for Responsibility

The theme of personal responsibility and interconnectedness resonated throughout the event. Mayor Vince Sera, who is also a high school history teacher, challenged the audience to examine their daily choices. "I always tell my students that we are all responsible for one another in the community," Sera said. "When discussing the Holocaust, I tell them to remember all who suffered... that we are never more than a few bad decisions away from this happening again." He emphasized the dangers inherent in the dehumanization process, adding how proud he was to be part of a community that gathers together for such an important commemorative event.

Rabbi Stephanie Breitsman of Temple Beth Shalom reflected on the collaborative

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Fr. Ed Namiotka with Deacon Len lead prayers asking for God's protection of Brigantine and all people who work on the ocean at the Blessing of the Sea ceremony last Friday. Hundreds of members of the congregation from St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church headed down to the beach for the blessing of the sea, following the Mass for the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Last weekend's food truck festival included a hot dog eating contest. Here, participants consume hot dogs to compete for the \$100 cash prize. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



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Mike Aladich is officially declared the winner of the hot dog eating contest at the Brigantine Food Truck Festival on August 15, 2026. Mike ate eight hot dogs in 10 minutes. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



Eva and her brother Sebastian Laielli, young entrepreneurs, sell homemade jewelry at the Brigantine Farmers Market on August 15, 2026. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

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spirit driving the day’s event, and Brigantine as a whole. “I am continually amazed by how deep the relationships run here on the Island among our local organizations and partners,” she said. “There is so much compassion and engagement surrounding these efforts across all segments of the community.”

Moreno-Rodriguez added that the revival of the program highlights the unique historical connection between Southern New Jersey and Holocaust survivors. Following World War II, dozens of survivor families resettled in Atlantic and Cape May counties — many establishing poultry farms in rural South Jersey communities before building long-standing local businesses.

He cited Don Berkman, a Holocaust survivor hidden as a child by his mother, who later moved to the area and established Brigantine Pharmacy. The business eventually became Surf Sundries,

a local staple that continues today under the stewardship of his son, Alan Berkman.

As part of his closing comments, Moreno-Rodriguez urged attendees to carry Maud Dahme’s story home to their children and grandchildren. “We must remind everyone of the Hebrew imperative behind this program: Zakhor — to remember. We have an active obligation to pass these lessons from generation to generation — L’Dor V’Dor.”

“Without physical reminders, human memory softens,” Moreno-Rodriguez continued. “May this structure be a beacon of peace guiding us into the future.”

For more information: The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at Stockton University, stockton.edu/holocaust-resource. Temple Beth Shalom: 609-266-0403; office@seashul.org; www.seashul.org.

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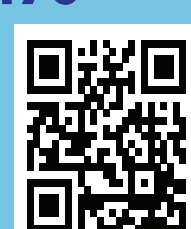
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Shoobie When...” Contest, information to follow in next week’s paper. See you there!

News from St. Thomas

Tonight’s the Night: Chicken Barbecue event on your calendar!

50/50 Raffle, a Shore Thing

Our annual chicken barbecue takes place rain or shine tonight, Friday, August 21st, starting at 5 p.m., in the church parking lot. Admission is free, and hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, and homemade desserts can be purchased à la carte. Eat in or take out; chicken platters consisting of half a chicken, corn on the cob, and potato salad cost \$25 and can be purchased in advance at the Parish Office and after weekend Masses. There will be basket raffles and free kids’ activities, including face painting. Mark this special summer

Our annual 50/50 raffle tickets are available for purchase during office hours for \$20 per ticket. There will be 10 prizes, each 5% of total ticket sales. An additional prize drawing for a \$200 gift certificate to Dock’s Oyster House will be held for anybody purchasing three tickets at the same time. Our prize pool is currently close to \$14,000 and growing daily. The drawing will take place at the barbecue on Friday, August 21st. The winner need not be present to win.



Commander Mario Perrucci, joined by Senior Vice Commander Paul Toboga, recently presented \$500 in gift cards to Command Sergeant Michael Valente for the 177th Fighter Wing. The gift cards will be used to assist Airmen who are experiencing financial hardship, helping provide support when it is needed most.



The Biango and Scardigno families had a great time participating in the Prehistoric Pet Rock & Pottery Cave Art event. Pictured are (left to right) Meghan Biango, Caden Biango (5), Robert Scardigno (7), Nolan Biango (2), Siena Biango (7), Sam Scardigno (6), and Ashley Scardigno.

Brigantine athletes and Atlantic City athletes who live between the Expressway and Maine Avenue and are entering grades K–8 can still sign up for this football season at brigantinerasms.net or stop by the field Tuesday–Friday, 6:30–8 p.m.



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The Brigantine Beach Cultural Arts Commission is proud to present the 18th Annual Fine Arts Festival! It will be held at the Brigantine Community Center from September 19th through September 30th. This event showcases original artwork, painting,

sculpture, and photography from talented local artists.

A "Meet the Artists" reception will be held on opening day, Saturday, Sept. 19th, 2026, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. This is such a wonderful event that the community really enjoys! The deadline to enter is Sept. 1st, 2026.

Information packets will be available at the Community Center, or contact Pam at panell1@comcast.net. This is a free event open to the public, and it's your chance to purchase sea-shore-inspired original art by our talented local artists!



Last Saturday, the Brigantine Yacht Club hosted an open house event for young new sailors. Here, some sailors get to sit in a little sailboat. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



Isabella Tangir (6) and her dad, Jared, enjoyed making a pet rock at the Prehistoric Pet Rock & Pottery Cave Art event at the Brigantine Library on Friday, August 14.



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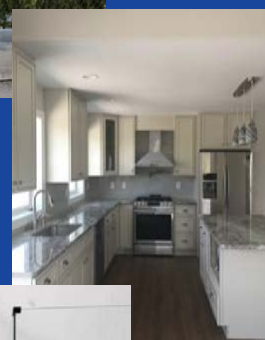
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Brigantine Elks Lodge 2428 Honor 2026 Scholars

By William Amend, Scholarship Chairman

On July 12, the Brigantine Elks Lodge #2428 celebrated the academic achievements of 25 graduating seniors. Annually, the lodge awards scholarships to deserving students who stand out in academics, extracurricular activities, and community service. Thanks to the Elks' charitable mission, this year's total funding surpassed \$42,000. This grand total includes over \$13,000 generously contributed by three outside benefactors. More than 100 scholars and family members attended the celebration to mark the occasion. Gene Solomon, a long-time resident and lifetime member of the Brigantine Elks Lodge, contributed three scholarships for students pursuing university degrees in liberal arts, engineering, and physical science. Gene spent his career as a biologist working for the State of New Jersey. Patricia Orchard, a former health care professional and past Brigantine Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler, sponsored a scholarship to a student pursuing a career in the medical field. Lastly, two scholarships were sponsored by the family of former Brigantine Elks Lodge member Mary Purvins. These awards honor students who reflect her family's deeply held values: supporting veterans and staying active in community service. Mary dedicated many years of her life to serving on the Elks Veterans Committee.

Special thanks go to Brigantine Elks Lodge #2428 Exalted Ruler Howie McElhenny and his team of officers for their constant support of this amazing program. We are also incredibly grateful to all the lodge members who support this and the many other charitable projects the Elks bring to our town. Your dedication truly reinforces our motto: "Elks Care, Elks Share."



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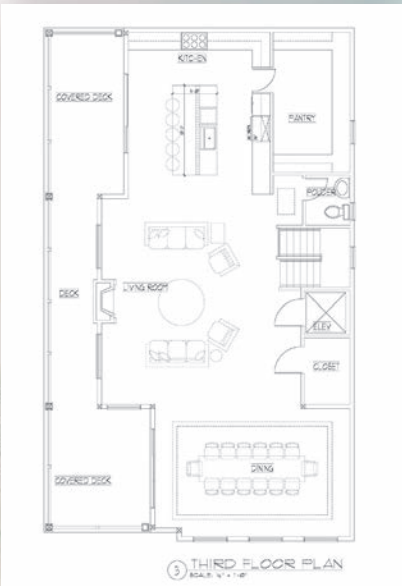
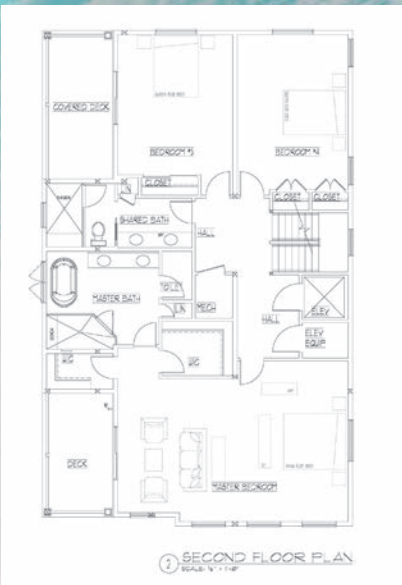
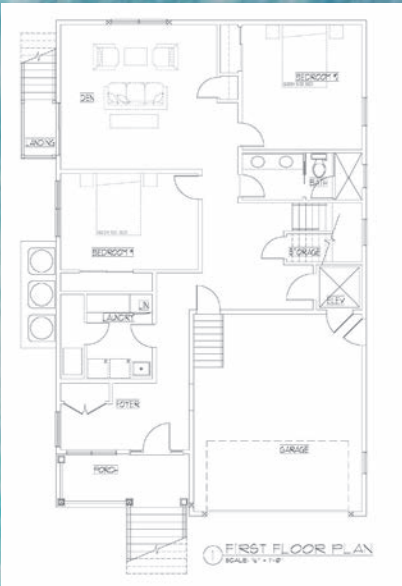


Leone Nordi (6) shows off the pet rock he made with his aunt, Brigantine Library Assistant Julie Liberto.

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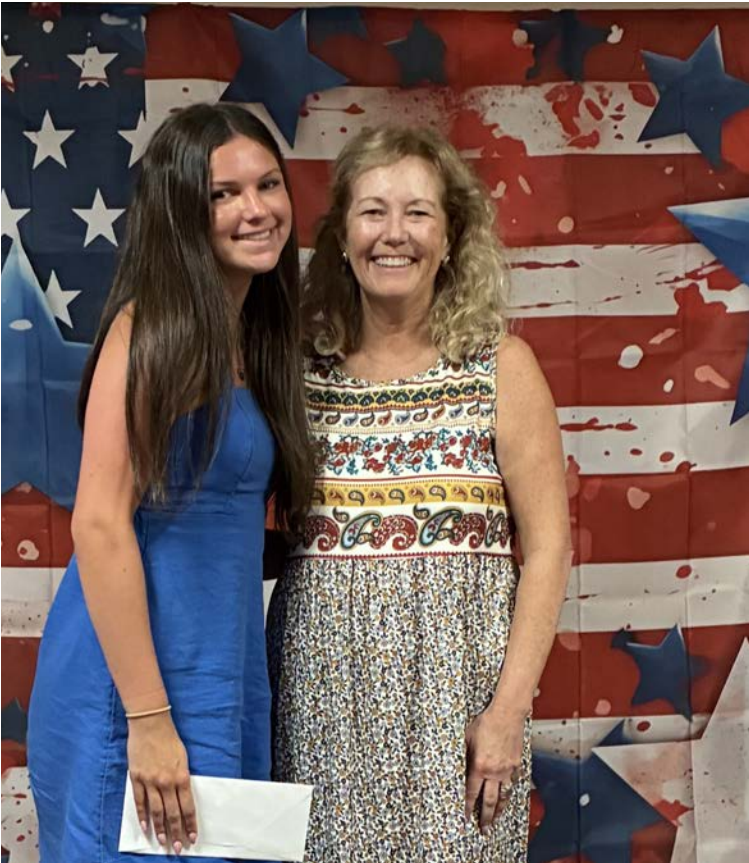
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Public Works projects include \$1.35 million for road work, mostly at 45th St.; \$115,000 for concrete work; \$1.5 million for bulkhead replacements; \$862,000 for City Dock improvements; \$201,000 for dredging at City Dock; \$172,000 for City Dock upgrades; and \$287,000 for flood gate installation. Upgrading city buildings with improvements to roofs, bathrooms, windows, and heating and cooling will cost \$1.35 million. Other building improvements are \$887,000. Beach path restoration is \$300,000. Various city equipment is \$287,000. Drainage improvements are \$195,000. Ross Drive boardwalk/beach access

replacement is \$300,000. Add in the \$6.8 million for the new clubhouse as well as improvements to the golf course, \$150,000 for improvements to the 42nd St. Complex, \$150,000 for an expansion of the Public Works building, \$30,000 for improvements to traffic islands, and \$200,000 for a new Lifeguard Headquarters, and you have \$16,150,000 in bond notes to upgrade properties, improve roads, replace and expand city properties, and purchase new equipment for our public safety departments. The Brigantine Times will keep you updated when any of the above projects start up.



Brigantine’s own Ronnie Powell was all smiles Thursday, Aug 13, at NJ Veterans Memorial Home - Vineland. Ronnie is also a past commander of Brigantine VFW Post 6964. The Brigantine Post sponsored an ice cream social for the Veteran residents.



Beth Quigley presents the Pat Orchard Award, which is a scholarship offered through the Brigantine Elk’s Lodge to celebrate the academic achievements, extracurriculars, and community service of graduating Brigantine seniors.

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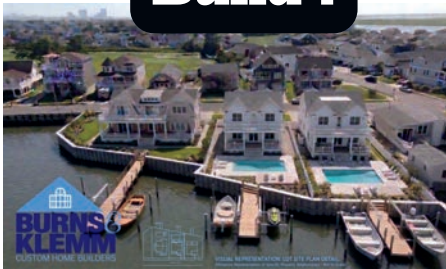
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VFW Sponsors Vineland Ice Cream Social

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While at Vineland, VFW member Bill Leipold was able to connect and recognize a childhood friend, Charlie Fonte. Bill presented Charlie with a framed newspaper article telling the story of Charlie's uncle, who ran a Pleasantville shoe shop. Good memories were relived during the reunion.

Looking ahead, the Post intends to celebrate summer and continue to get the most of the summer time left. We'll begin playing corn-hole in our newly renovated outdoor area Sunday, August 23. Great fun, camaraderie, and drink specials await you.

On Saturday, August 29, the Post will host our annual End of Summer BBQ. While we do not want summer to end, we do want to celebrate summer in Brigantine. Join us for great music from Stage Left Duo, and a great buffet, featuring steamed clams, sweet chili wings, corn on the cob, BBQ pork skewers, and much more! This is a don't-miss event! See you there!

Our weekly lineup includes: This Friday (Aug. 21), we welcome DJ Joey Martino for our entertainment. Plan on dinner and fantastic entertainment!

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 Tuesday with a great menu.

The kitchen is open Tuesday through Saturday. Friday night is a more formal menu with salad, entrée, and dessert. Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday (Continued on Page 29)



Gene Solomon presents one of his three scholarships to a graduating Brigantine Senior.



On July 12, the Brigantine Elks Lodge #2428 celebrated the academic achievements of 25 graduating seniors. Annually, the lodge awards scholarships to deserving students who stand out in academics, extracurricular activities, and community service. Here, Scott McDade presents two of his scholarships in Memory of Mary Purvins, his mother.



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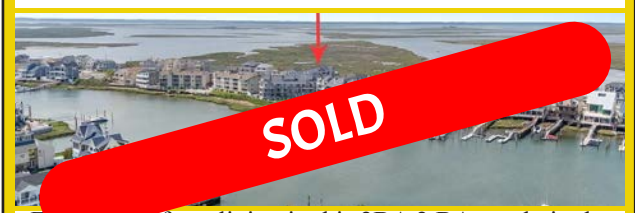
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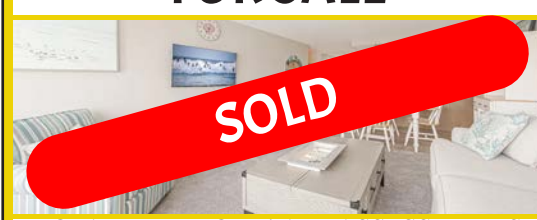
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A large, modern, two-story house with a prominent front porch and a two-car garage. The house features a mix of white, grey, and brown siding, with a red roof. It has multiple windows, including large arched windows on the second floor. The front porch is covered and supported by columns. The house is set on a green lawn with some landscaping in the foreground.

A photograph of a large, modern, two-story white house with a balcony and a smaller white house with a porch. The large house has a prominent front porch with a balcony and a smaller balcony on the second floor. The smaller house has a white porch with blue railings. The houses are set against a blue sky with white clouds.



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Brigantine City Beach Patrol Awards

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Pereira; 13. Joe Savell; 14. Paul McKenzie; 15. Paul Savell; 16. Ernesto Betancourt; 17. Berkley Fairfax; 18. Rocco Grassi; 19. Alex Grassi; 20. Owen Kennedy. The oldest competitors to finish the race were Jane Gibbons, 78; Bonnie Defeo,

86; and Ilese Engel, 85. The Brigantine Times congratulates all of the 2026 BCBP award winners, and a big shout-out to Jane Gibbons, Bonnie Defeo, and Ilese Engel for showing they still got it!



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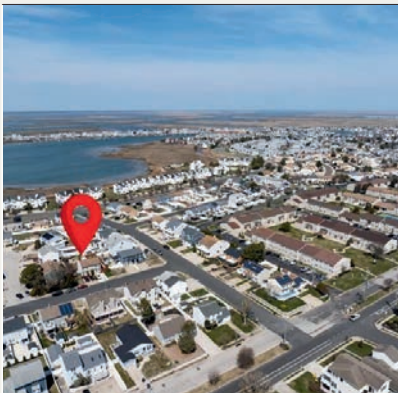
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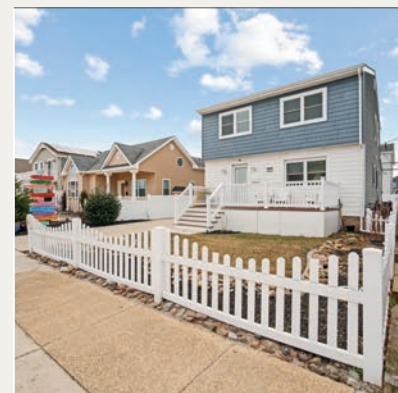
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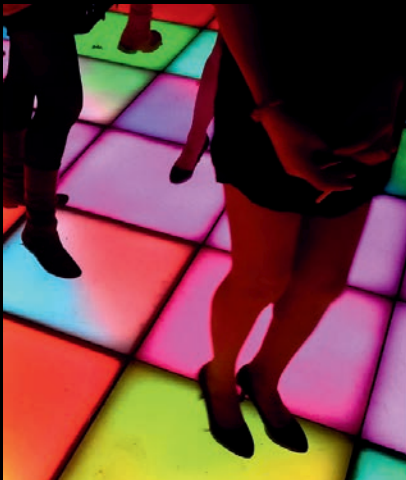
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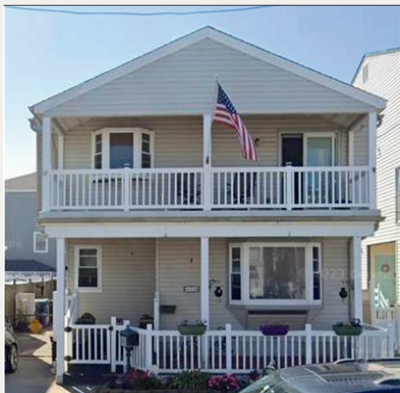
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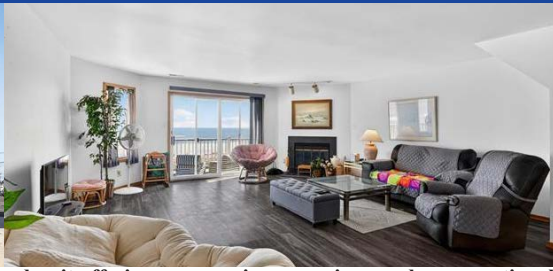
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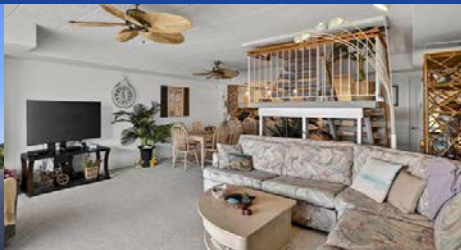
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Pirate's Den: 50 Years and Counting

By Roseann Smith

In 1976, when Jack and Toni Cordivari walked into a Brigantine realtor's office to ask about buying Jan's Ice Cream Parlor, the realtor asked if they were old enough even to buy the ice cream parlor. "My husband Jack and I were young; we were like kids, but we wanted to buy Jan's Ice Cream Parlor and go into business for ourselves." By Memorial Day 1976, Toni and Jack Cordivari became proud owners of an ice cream shop they turned into today's Pirate's Den, located at 1219 Brigantine Avenue.

"Since the Brigantine Castle opened that same summer, my husband and I liked the pirate motif. So we came up with the name Pirate's Den. We developed all the ice cream sundaes with a pirate theme," reminisces Toni. "We had Captain Hook's Delight, Bluebeard's Treasure, and a banana split called Buccaneer's Banquet. We also made cheesesteaks and sandwiches." That's how the now-pretty-famous Pirate's Den got its start 50 years ago.

Toni and Jack Cordivari owned and operated the Pirate's Den from 1976 to 1990. Ever since, several owners have continued to shape the Pirate's Den into an outstanding landmark restaurant. However,

the Pirate's Den has found a true home in its present proprietor, Gino Ruotolo.

Gino Ruotolo, born and raised in the Bronx and a 1989 graduate of St. John's University in Queens, New York, has owned a number of different types of businesses for as long as he can remember. "I was the kid who ran the lemonade stand on the corner," laughs Ruotolo. "By the time I was 12 years old, I started working on an ice cream truck. It was like a Mr. Softy truck," muses Ruotolo. "I would work the window, and I liked it because I had all the ice cream I could eat, and my friends were jealous because they wanted to ride on the truck!"

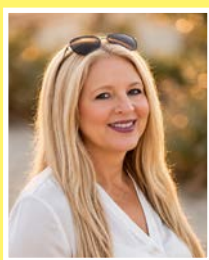
Ruotolo has also owned food concessions with Home Depot, where he serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. "I used to own five food concessions; now I only own two," states Ruotolo. "I have owned a deli in Yonkers, New York, and a pizzeria in Mahopac, New York." Currently, Ruotolo owns a commercial construction company called Legends Management, which renovates hospitals and universities in the New York area.

In 2015, after visiting the island for some twenty years, Gino Ruotolo purchased a home in Brigantine. By 2023, Ruotolo

bought both the Pirate's Den name and the entire building to ensure the Den's future. Since then, Gino has poured his heart into renovating the Pirate's Den restaurant. "I wanted to keep that hometown, beachy feel of the

Pirate's Den," explains Gino. The Pirate's Den is in good hands with Gino Ruotolo. He is gracious and personable. Gino has worked hard to build a positive reputation among local patrons and yearly tourists.

If you're visiting Brigantine, or a local who hasn't been in for a while, visit the Pirate's Den for delicious food and a cool, friendly vibe. You'll be glad you did!



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A Letter to the Editor

The first thing that the young sons (Murphy and Brendan) of my nephew said when they arrived at our house last week was “There aren’t many trees in Brigantine”! We have a sycamore and a birch tree in our front yard, and there are three

other large birch trees and a couple of smaller trees on our street — but that’s a lot for Brigantine. Many streets have no trees — none — in their front yard. Of course there are many, many cherry trees planted by the Garden Club years ago, mostly

on city property, which is great (and has prompted a Green Team–led yearly Cherry Blossom Festival), but not many trees in front of Brigantine houses. We love the shade in the front of our house! And many people often comment that they

love our trees — especially the sycamore. It’s a sturdy tree and now at least 75 years old. The river birch is younger and bends with the wind we have in Brigantine. The roots of the trees soak up the drenching downpours we sometimes have here

— another good reason for planting more trees. Fall is for planting trees! The old saying is “The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago; the next best time is now!”
Thanks,
Ken Schreiber



Here are Ken Schreiber’s beautiful River Birch and Sycamore Trees.



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Patrick and Amy Kennedy are joined by members from the Brigantine Democratic Club, as well as candidate Lisa Bender and Jonathan Marcellus at the Democratic Club’s “Evening with Patrick Kennedy” on Thursday, August 13, 2026.

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CROSSWORD:
BACK TO SCHOOL
ACROSS

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5. Mowgli to Raksha in “The Jungle Book”
8. Cured pork product, pl.
12. *Every lap you run in gym class completes one
13. Ripped
14. Throw up
15. Mythological ship
16. Agitate
17. Like worthless promise
18. *”Go to the ____’s office”
20. Hatchling’s home
21. Wasted on the young?
22. “Amazing!”
23. * ____ Core, academic standards
26. *”Rock N’Roll High School” band
30. Be obliged
31. Orange ____ tea, pl.
34. Of low density
35. Earthenware pots
37. Farm layer
38. Bagpipes sound, in Scotland
39. Vessel’s “spine”
40. “Mary, Mary quite contrary” place
42. Radio knob, abbr.
43. Blended family family member
45. Trotters
47. Owned
48. San Diego baseballer
50. Castle defense
52. *a.k.a. lunch room
56. “ ____ little cubby all stuffed with fluff”
57. Knight’s breastplate
58. Bit of smoke
59. Willow twig
60. Pub arrow
61. Popular street-lining trees
62. Post-deductions amount
63. Opposite of WSW
64. Somebody ____

DOWN

1. Dueler’s blow
2. Unit of pressure
3. Jellystone Park denizen
4. Amerigo to America
5. *Plagiarize, technically speaking
6. Heep of “David Copperfield”
7. *School signaling device
8. *Unwelcome load
9. Current unit, pl.
10. Catcher’s catcher
11. Chester White’s home
13. Three in one
14. Animal toxin
19. Poultry houses
22. “It ____ a dark and stormy night...”
23. Too many in the kitchen?
24. Baby owl
25. Free-for-all
26. Tear
27. Lacking guile
28. Baseball fielding mistake
29. “She ____ sea shells...”
32. * ____ Academy, online study aid
33. “ ____ the land of the free...”
36. *Reading building blocks
38. Stall call
40. *Character in Greek Mythology reading assignment
41. Firstborn
44. Nymph chaser
46. Diminutive
48. Like nature worshipping, e.g.
49. Flamb
50. Dante’s Beatrice, e.g.
51. Passing mention
52. Relinquish
53. Small brook
54. Doctrines
55. Part of church
56. *Unit in measurement and weight math lessons

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WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	
1	Sat. Sept. 5	ATCO	HOME	
2	Sat. Sept. 12	OC	HOME	
3	Sun. Sept. 20	ABSECON	AWAY	
4	BYE WEEK – NO GAME			BYE
5	Sat. Oct. 3	EHT	AWAY	
6	Sun. Oct. 11	HAMILTON	HOME	
7	Sat. Oct. 17	BUENA	AWAY	
8	Sun. Oct. 25	LINWOOD	AWAY	
9	Sat. Oct. 31	VENTNOR	HOME	

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Brigantine Times Kids Corner

The Railway Children

By E. Nesbit

Chapter IV

(Continued from Vol. 57 No. 32)

He pulled up, and called out:—

“Hullo, head nurse! Want a lift?”

“I wanted to see you,” said Bobbie.

“Your mother’s not worse, I hope?” said the Doctor.

“N o — b u t — ”

“Well, skip in, then, and we’ll go for a drive.”

Roberta climbed in and the brown horse was made to turn round—which it did not like at all, for it was looking forward to its tea—I mean its oats.

“This IS jolly,” said Bobbie, as the dogcart flew along the road by the canal.

“We could throw a stone down any one of your three chimneys,” said the Doctor, as they passed the house.

“Yes,” said Bobbie, “but you’d have to be a jolly good shot.”

“How do you know I’m not?” said the Doctor. “Now, then, what’s the trouble?”

Bobbie fidgeted with the hook of the driving apron.

“Come, out with it,” said the Doctor.

“It’s rather hard, you see,” said Bobbie, “to out with it; because of what Mother said.”

“What DID Mother say?”

“She said I wasn’t to go telling everyone that we’re poor. But you aren’t everyone, are you?”

“Not at all,” said the Doctor, cheerfully. “Well?”

“Well, I know doctors are very extravagant—I mean expensive, and Mrs. Viney told me that her doctoring only cost her twopence a week because she belonged to a Club.”

“Y e s ? ”

“You see she told me what a good doctor you were, and I asked her how she could afford you, because she’s much poorer than we are. I’ve been in her house and I know. And then she told me about the Club, and I thought I’d ask you—and—oh, I don’t want Mother to be worried! Can’t we be in the Club, too, the same as Mrs. Viney?”

The Doctor was silent. He was rather poor himself, and he had been pleased at getting a new family to attend. So I think his feelings at that minute were rather mixed.

“You aren’t cross with me, are you?” said Bobbie, in a very small voice.

The Doctor roused himself.

“Cross? How could I be? You’re a very sensible little woman. Now look here, don’t you worry. I’ll make it all right with your Mother, even if I have to make a special brand-new Club all for her. Look here, this is where the Aqueduct begins.”

“What’s an Aque—what’s its name?” asked Bobbie.

“A water bridge,” said the Doctor. “Look.”

The road rose to a bridge over the canal. To the left was a steep rocky cliff with trees and shrubs growing in the cracks of the rock. And the canal here left off running along the top of the hill and started to run on a bridge of its own—a great bridge with tall arches that went right across the valley.

Bobbie drew a long breath.

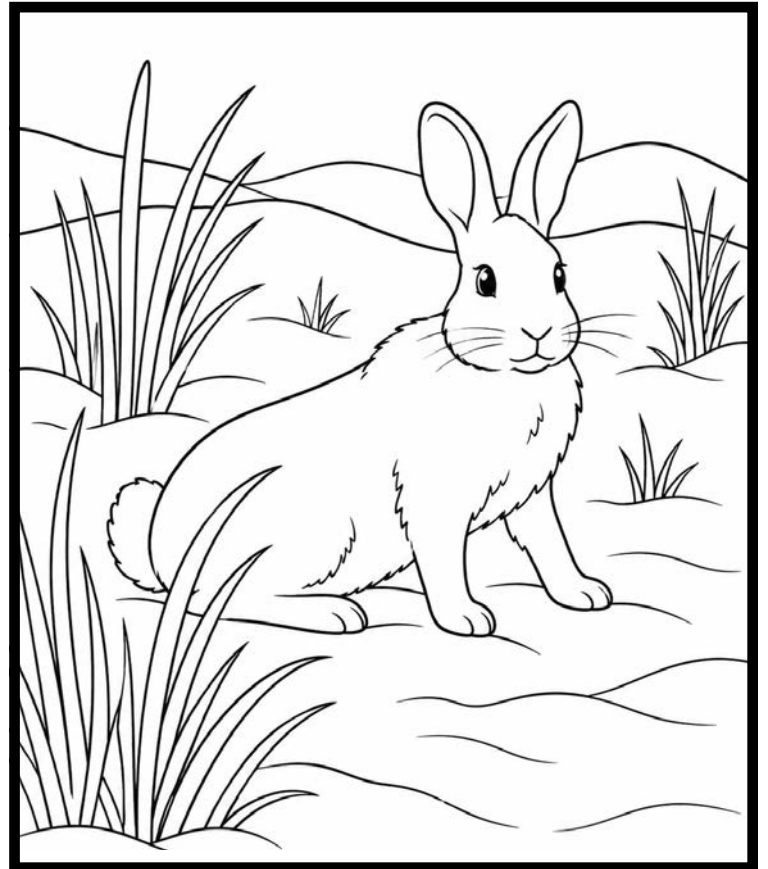
“It IS grand, isn’t it?” she said. “It’s like pictures in the History of Rome.”

“Right!” said the Doctor, “that’s just exactly what it IS like. The Romans were dead nuts on aqueducts. It’s a splendid piece of engineering.”

“I thought engineering was making engines.”

“Ah, there are different sorts of engineering—making road and bridges and tunnels is one kind. And making fortifications is another. Well, we must be turning back. And, remember, you aren’t to worry about doctor’s bills or you’ll be ill yourself, and then I’ll send you in a bill as long as the aqueduct.”

When Bobbie had parted from the Doctor at the top of the field that ran down from the road to Three Chimneys, she could not feel that she had done wrong. She knew that Mother would



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perhaps think differently. But Bobbie felt that for once she was the one who was right, and she scrambled down the rocky slope with a really happy feeling.

Phyllis and Peter met her at the back door. They were unnaturally clean and neat, and Phyllis had a red bow in her hair. There was only just time for Bobbie to make herself tidy and tie up her hair with a blue

bow before a little bell rang.

“There!” said Phyllis, “that’s to show the surprise is ready. Now you wait till the bell rings again and then you may come into the dining-room.”

So Bobbie waited.

Birding Brigantine

“The Sea Crow”

By Steve Sarratore

Have you ever heard of a sea crow? Me neither! But over the centuries, the Latin term “Corvus marinus” (meaning sea crow) has evolved into the word “cormorant,” and we see two species of cormorants right here in Brigantine.

The Double-crested Cormorant is the most widely distributed cormorant species in North America and may be seen here year-round. Adults are brownish-black with a small patch of yellow-orange skin on their face. Immature birds are browner overall, palest on the neck and breast. In the breeding season, adults develop the namesake double crest of stringy black or

white feathers above each eye, but it can be difficult to see. All cormorants have a long bill with a distinctive hook. Double-crested Cormorants are 30 to 35 inches in length with a wingspan approaching 48 inches. This bird, often considered a nuisance by both fishermen and dock owners, might be spotted almost anywhere on the island. Double-crested Cormorants float low on the surface of the ocean or bay and dive up to 25 feet deep to catch small fish. After fishing, they stand on docks, rocks, and tree limbs with wings spread open to dry, as their feathers are not waterproof. In flight, they often travel

in rather sloppy V-shaped flocks that shift as the birds alternate bursts of choppy flapping with short glides. Double-crested Cormorants build stick nests in trees, on cliff edges, or on the ground on suitable islands. They are gregarious birds, usually found in colonies, often with other aquatic birds like herons and ibises. They have a deep, guttural grunt call.

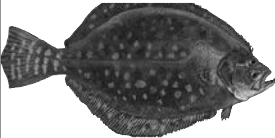
Seen far less frequently here is the Great Cormorant. This species is well named, as it is noticeably larger and heavier than its double-crested cousin. The Great Cormorant has a worldwide distribution, but it is generally seen here only during migration or win-

ter, as its breeding ground is well north of here on the Atlantic coast of Canada and Maine. The adult birds show a white throat and a yellow chin pouch. The immature birds show a dark neck and chest and a lighter-colored belly — the opposite of the Double-crested Cormorant. They also feed by diving from a floating position and are capable of staying underwater for up to three minutes, diving to depths exceeding 30 feet.

In parts of Asia, these birds are trained in a practice known as cormorant fishing. Fishermen tie a line around the throats of cormorants, tight enough to prevent the birds from swallowing fish.

The cormorants catch the fish, and being unable to swallow them, the fishermen take the fish by forcing open the cormorants’ mouths. The cormorant is allowed to keep every eighth fish.

Sadly, all cormorant species have been persecuted by humans for centuries. They have often been perceived as competition for fishermen, even though they tend to eat fish species of limited commercial or sport fishing value. But despite this history, the population of both species is growing, and their ranges are expanding. Good news for these sea crows!



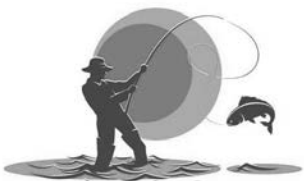
Weekly Fishing Report

by Captain Andy Grossman



Halfway through August, and the fishing seems to be constant in the back bays of Brigantine, NJ, with a ton of short flounder being caught and some keepers mixed in. We have had sheepshead, trigger, and tog being caught by the bridge and jetty. The kingfish in the surf have been getting better by the day, and the “toothy” critters are still giving the anglers the fight of their lifetime. For all the latest fishing reports, info, and pics, you

can find us on Facebook at Riptide Bait and Tackle, on Twitter @RiptideBait, on Instagram @Riptide911, and on TikTok @Riptidebnt. Thanks, and keep on fishin’. Capt. Andy Riptide Bait and Tackle



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G.T. On The Beach

Another Book for Brigantine

By Garrett Touhill

One day last summer, I was walking by the old horse barn on my parents' farm in Pennsylvania. I spotted my older brother Colin sitting beneath an overhang reading. He held a monster of a book in his hands, the kind you could use as a brick in a castle wall. The Way of Kings was emblazoned across the front under what I assumed was the name of the author: Brandon Sanderson.

"Have you read this one before?" he asked me. I hadn't. He went on to tell me that it was the first book in the series he and his wife had been reading. The author, Brandon Sanderson, had apparently written a whole host of fantasy-style books which garnered him a cult following. Colin raved about the book and the talent of the author and insisted that I read it soon.

Truth be told, I was a bit skeptical, and perhaps a bit snobbish. You see, I had just finished reading Dante's Divine Comedy and Dosto-

evsky's Crime and Punishment, two obvious classics that take their places in the very heights of the literary world. Surely, it would be hard to find satisfaction in the fantasy writings of an author from Nebraska whom I'd never heard of before...

I was wrong, dead wrong. It was actually my wife who took up the challenge of reading the books first, and I followed soon after. The first book pulled me in instantly, and soon I was exploring a masterpiece in worldbuilding through the eyes of Sanderson's characters.

If you follow this column, you may remember me mentioning these books before. Well, I've circled back to recommend them once more as I've finally finished Sanderson's series (one of many) called The Stormlight Archive. Five hulking books and two small novellas later, I can now recommend them from the perspective of having read the whole story.

Only it isn't the whole story; the books I read are only the first half of the story; the remaining books have yet to be released. Sanderson has many other books all within the same "universe" which relate to each other (some much more obviously than others). So there's a lot to look forward to.

I could talk about these books for hours, but that's pretty much all I have to say on the matter for now.

If you're looking for a good beach read, pick up The Way of Kings as the first book of the Stormlight Archive. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did. Now on to the birthdays!

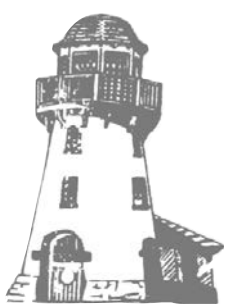
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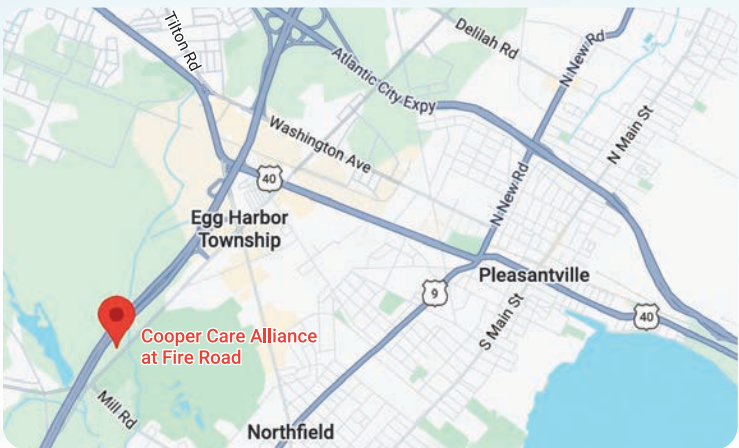


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Garden Club News

By Phyllis Glomb

Summer is flying by. We have only two more general meetings left until we go on hiatus for the winter. Keep tending your pots and beds. Fall colors will be appearing soon. Now is the time to think about running for the Board of Directors for the 2027 Season. Submit your application to the Board no later than Aug. 24. Applicants will be announced in Sept., with elections in Oct. There are seven positions available. The Board meets once per month; let your voice be heard. Bring us your new ideas! Thanks to this year's Board, who have been behind the scenes at all of our successful events this summer. It takes a vil-

lage to have successful and elegant gardens...or something like that! Thanks to everyone in our little village! On Sept. 27, all volunteers who have contributed to our club will be thanked and appreciated at a luncheon at The Cove. Called The Gathering, this event is our time to celebrate a successful season together. Bed Tenders of the Year will be announced. Some hardworking individual will take home The President's Cup. Yes, you are ALL appreciated for your contributions. Volunteers are working on doorprizes! Mark Sept. 19 as the Final Beach Clean-up Date. Your efforts help both our City and our club. Thanks. Our September meeting

will be held on the 14th at the BCC at 6:00. Guest speaker Nancy Phillips will give a presentation on Winter Sowing. Nominees for the Board will be announced. Hope to see you there. Thanks for all you do to preserve Brigantine's scenic charm. Seen on a garden sign: From the earth we come. To the earth we return. In between we garden. 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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Maud Dahme, Holocaust Survivor and Chair of the NJ Commission on Holocaust Education, shares her story at the Holocaust Memorial Program on August 12, 2026, at the Brigantine Library. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

Leroy’s Corner: My Big Trip



I had to take a trip, and I would like to start by saying that I was not consulted about this. One minute I was at home, where everything smells the way it is supposed to smell, and the next thing I knew, I was at a hotel casino. At first, I was a little scared. There were new smells everywhere, new noises, doors opening and closing, people talking in the hallway, and strange sounds coming from places I could not see. For a cat, this is a lot of information, so I did what any sensible cat would do. I investigated very carefully. After a while, the smells weren’t so strange anymore. The noises became part of the background. I found some comfortable places, my people were there, and I started to think maybe this hotel thing wasn’t so bad.

Then I found the window. I have seen windows before, but this was not just a window. This was THE WINDOW. It was the biggest window I have ever seen, and we were very, very, very high up. From my spot, I could see everything. I watched seagulls flying by, and they weren’t tiny seagulls way off in the distance, either. They were right out there, flying around at my level. I stared at them. They stared at me. We understood each other. And beyond the seagulls was the best view of Brigantine I have ever seen. There was water and sky and buildings and tiny things moving around far below. I sat there for a very long time just taking it all in. Humans go to casinos because apparently there is something exciting about taking chances. I don’t really understand that. As far as I was concerned, I had already hit the jackpot. I had the biggest window in the world, seagulls flying past my face, a beautiful view of Brigantine, and my people right there with me. Stay whiskered, Leroy

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BBCAC Artist of the Month

The Brigantine Beach Cultural Arts Commission is proud to present Barbara Caniglia as our artist of the month for August. Stop by the Community Center to see her beautiful paintings!

Barbara Caniglia

I was born and raised in Camden, New Jersey, and attended Camden Catholic High School. I earned both my bachelor's and master's degrees in speech-language pathology from Trenton State College.

Throughout my career, I had the privilege of working in both the public schools

and private practice as a sole practitioner, providing speech and language services to children and adults. My husband and I raised our two sons in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, and today I consider myself incredibly blessed to have two wonderful daughters-in-law who have given us the greatest joys of our lives — our three grandsons and one granddaughter.

After retiring and spending treasured time helping care for my grandchildren when they were young, my husband and I moved to Brigantine. It was there that

I decided it was time to try something completely new.

I had always admired my in-laws, who discovered their artistic talents later in life. They worked in a variety of media, including oils, pastels, watercolors, and even sculpture. Their creativity inspired me, and when I saw that CER was offering watercolor classes, I thought, "Why not give it a try?"

Now, as I begin my fourth

year of painting, I can honestly say I'm hooked. When I first started, I was afraid to even put a brush to paper. Today, while I know there is still so much to learn, I approach each painting with greater confidence and a willingness to challenge myself.

I am especially grateful to Sister Celeste, whose encouragement and guidance have given me the confidence to grow as an artist,

embrace new challenges, and take pride in my work. Watercolor has become so much more than a hobby — it has become a joyful and meaningful part of my life. I look forward to continuing this creative journey for many years to come.



Patricia Baldt and her granddaughter Viktoria visit St Peter's Basilica and get to view Michelangelo's Pieta during their trip to Sicily and Rome with their copy of The Brigantine Times.



Brigantine Elks had a beautiful day at the Farmers Market on August 15, sharing their activities and service to veterans with the visitors to the market. Bob Geller, Chris and Camille Forrest distributed flags and flag pins. The Veterans Service Committee is grateful to the Farmers Market Committee for their love and support for veterans.

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No, It's not an interrogation. It's Assistant Chief Mike Morell being honored for his 60 years of dedication to the BCBP. This will be Mike's last year serving on the Brigantine City Beach Patrol.



The 7-member contingent from Brigantine VFW Post 6964 visited the NJ Veterans Memorial Home - Vineland Aug 13 and sponsored an ice cream social for the Veteran residents. Smiles all day.

Chamber Chatter

As August continues and another wonderful summer in Brigantine begins to wind down, the Chamber of Commerce is excited to share community updates, recognize one of our outstanding Board members, and highlight the events and activities still ahead. Whether you're a resident or spending time with us this summer, there's still plenty to enjoy throughout Brigantine.

Each week, we're highlighting one of the dedicated individuals who helps make the Brigantine Chamber of Commerce what it is. This week, we're pleased to recognize Board member Michael Riordan.

Michael is a Realtor with Keller Williams Atlantic Shore and has successfully helped clients purchase and sell more than \$80 million in real estate throughout Brigantine and the South Jersey area. He is also an active parishioner of St. Thomas Church and a member of the local Knights of Columbus, Brigantine Elks, and Brigantine Lions.

Michael also serves the island as an elected Council-at-Large representative, where he has earned a reputation for being fiscally conservative while helping cut

taxes over the past six years. As a Brigantine Chamber of Commerce Board member and Chairman of the Economic Development Committee, Michael works alongside his fellow Chamber members to promote and support our local businesses while also supporting local veterans and youth sports organizations. To learn more about Michael and his real estate services, visit mrbrigantine.com. There's still time to enjoy our Thursday Night Twilight Market, held every Thursday from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. through September 3. Businesses from around the island are participating, and our 7-foot market flags make it easy to spot participating locations. It's a great opportunity to shop local, enjoy special promotions, discover new businesses, and spend a beautiful summer evening around town. Looking for an easy way to get around? Hop on the Beach House Shuttle Bus! The free shuttle runs Thursday through Sunday from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m., with 17 convenient stops throughout Brigantine. Whether you're heading to dinner, shopping, or enjoying the

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Twilight Market, the shuttle makes exploring Brigantine easier than ever. You can find the live shuttle tracker at BrigantineChamber.com.

Don't forget to visit our members on Chamber Row at the Brigantine Farmers Market every Saturday, as well as other Chamber members throughout the market. Stop by the Chamber trailer for community information and to learn more about our local businesses. You'll also have the opportunity to purchase our 4th Annual Christmas Ornament as well as a Brigantine poster. It's another great way to connect with our community, support local businesses, and take home a piece of Brigantine.

Another exciting event on the horizon is the Brigantine Lighthouse 100th Anniversary Celebration, hosted by the City of Brigantine, on October 10. This special milestone will cel-

ebate one of our community's most recognizable landmarks and promises to be a memorable occasion for residents and visitors alike.

Upcoming Chamber Events

Mark your calendars and join us for these upcoming Chamber events:

August 25 — Enjoy our final Movies on the Beach of the summer, a fun family tradition under the stars.

September 12 — Join us for our Goodbye Summer Bonfire on the Beach as we celebrate another great summer in Brigantine.

September 20 — Cheer on the Eagles at our first Eagles Tailgate on the Beach.

October 18 — Don't miss our second Eagles Tailgate on the Beach.

As always, we encourage everyone to shop local, dine local, and support the busi-

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Demolition is nearly complete of the canopy at the closed Conoco Gas Station that is connected to the Dunkin Donuts has begun at the corner of Brigantine Boulevard and Harbor Beach Boulevard, and the old pumps have been closed in for the time being. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



Here is the Super Heat Lineup from last week's Surf Jam.

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nesses that make Brigantine such a vibrant community. Your support helps our local businesses thrive and keeps Brigantine the special community we all love. Stay connected with the Brigantine Chamber of

Commerce by following us on Facebook and Instagram and visiting our website for news, events, and updates throughout the year. We look forward to continuing to see you around town as we enjoy the final weeks of summer!

GreenFest 2026!

By The Market Media Team

For roughly 10 years now, the 3rd Saturday in August has been earmarked as the time to celebrate GreenFest! What is GreenFest, you ask? It is one of the events that helps Brigantine residents and visitors understand all of the aspects of sustainability embedded in Green Team initiatives. So there is no better place to celebrate GreenFest and learn about sustainability than the Farmers Market. GreenFest focuses on quality over quantity, with a small group of curated exhibits that allow shoppers to learn more about important products, services, and sustainability initiatives in our community. You may be surprised to learn that “sustainability” encompasses more than just caring for the natural environment. It is actually a much broader concept that includes sup-

porting strong and resilient local economies, advancing community wellness, supporting arts and creative culture, improving energy management, and enhancing food security. This Saturday, August 22nd, come visit the Farmers Market and look for these special GreenFest 2026 exhibits: ACUA: The Atlantic County Utilities Authority will be providing information about proper recycling, trash, and yard waste removal. Importantly, shoppers can learn about and download their own personal “Recycle Coach.” This free app allows you to receive reminders on pickup dates and alerts when the schedule is altered (e.g., for holidays). It also features lessons and tips for reducing single-use

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Demolition moves forward at the Promenade’s North End Beach Access Ramp on August 17, 2026. The city of Brigantine has been working with Atlantic County (which is responsible for the promenade) to ensure that work on the sea wall is appropriately completed. (Photo by Sean Kardon).



Aspiring sailors learn some of the ropes of sailing and get to explore sailboats at the Brigantine Yacht Club’s open house event on Saturday, August 15. (Photo by Sean Kardon).

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GreenFest 2026!

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Alliance: This Committee of the Brigantine City Council focuses on reducing drug and alcohol abuse. They will be at GreenFest offering information on enforcement, medication drop boxes, and raising awareness about drug and alcohol use in our community. Rutgers NJ Agriculture

al Experiment Station: An interactive rain barrel display. This is not your grandpa's rain barrel — it's a high-tech version with a computer display explaining the use and benefits of rain barrels. The Green Team looks forward to sponsoring an indoor rain barrel-making work-

shop in the fall. This event will be hosted at the CER. Learn how to sign up for this fun and creative event. Come out to the Farmers Market and enjoy all that GreenFest 2026 has to offer!

plastics, eliminating litter, and reducing pollution. ARS Solar 4 South Jersey: ARS is a long-time Green Team partner and will be providing information on solar solutions, including the benefits of community solar systems. Many people assume that in order to obtain the benefits of solar energy, you need to install

panels on your rooftop. But community solar systems allow homeowners to be added to an existing solar farm and obtain solar discounts. This is a great option for condos, townhomes, and those who can't afford solar panels or simply prefer not to have panels installed on their roofs. Brigantine Municipal

Rosh Hashanah: A Time for Reflection, Renewal, and Hope

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, marks the beginning of the Jewish High Holidays — a time of reflection, renewal, and hope. Celebrated for two days, Jews

around the world celebrate Rosh Hashanah by taking a pause, looking inward, and considering the year that has passed while looking (Continued on Page 50)



Jackie Domahue is awarded the Captain Jim King Orange Pride Award, the highest honor the BCBP awards every year. Congratulations Jackie!



Patrick J. Kennedy speaks on his ongoing work surrounding mental health at the Democratic Club's event last Thursday. Patrick and Amy have created The Kennedy Forum, which is an advocacy organization for mental health.



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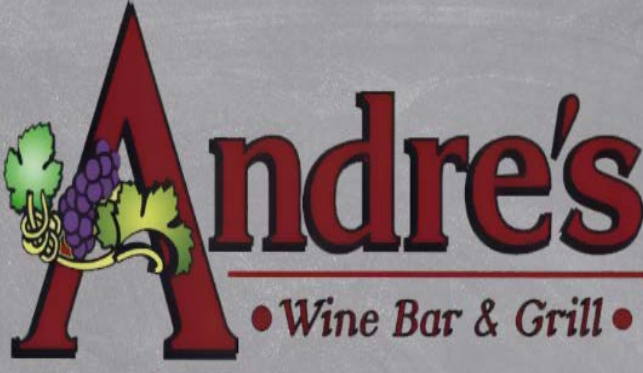


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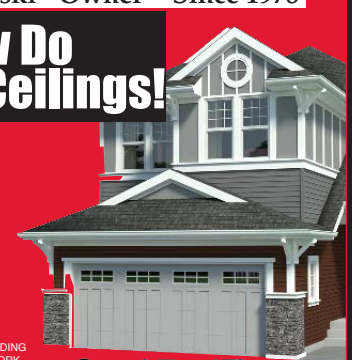
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Book of Writings Five

By Elle Marie

paths
I am embodied as I walk my path. I am happy with who I am & I give others space to be themselves.

grounding
kindness
to oneself to others
a deep connection
to earth
a gentle nothingness
just being
here now

the light of joy
make peace with yesterday
welcome today
tomorrow will be
be kindness for you for others
feel the deep connection to earth
embody the gentle nothingness
relish the peacefulness

acceptance brings
be here now
peace
a surround of gentleness
connection to the center
calm light let go release
breathe in out

recognize self see the whole
as part of the universe
the heart smiles
know this
can be felt anytime
just be

leavings
I move along on my journeys
eager to round the next bend
hoping the hills are worth the climb
knowing that each one
brings new memories new friends
leaving behind

adventures disappointments
and bruises
allowing for renewed connections
should we happen upon each other again
I give thanks for the life I live
appreciating each day for all the little things
that allow me encourage me
empower me
to delight in others and their journeys
together we make communities
that sustain us weather us
and extend our ability to find satisfaction all around us
I give thanks for all of my leavings

The Cathedral of the Beach

By Kelly Leyman

We are now walking to the Cathedral of the Beach. The seashells and tide are just out of reach.
As we stroll the walkway the rabbits stop and stare,

warning us to beware.
The waves are crashing to the shore. The seagulls usually full of poise are making lots of noise.
The sky says it all. So we

withdraw. The clouds are coming in so we are taking it on the chin.
It's still a beautiful day at the shore, we will be back for more.

Watcher of Watches

By Rochelle, a member of Brigantine Ink

Keeper of broken souls of time.
One soul does not have nine.
Birth always has an end.
Secrets paint the grounds of Gravesend.
Confessions of past sins are too late.
Mother Nature has already sealed your fate.
Young and foolish, you took

the easy bait.
Years of earthly abuse led you away from the pearly gates.
But who watches your pocket watch?
The witness — adds the final notch.
Did you think your deeds went unnoticed?
In your coffin — you are demoted.

Confessions of past sins are too late.
Mother Nature has already sealed your fate.
Young and foolish, you took the easy bait.
Years of earthly abuse led you away from the pearly gates.

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Self Help

IT DON'T MEAN A THING, IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING! Because we talk about & remind ourselves that Feeling Is The Key, not only to bringing our dreams to fruition, but to enjoying Life & Being Alive more fervently & consistently, some readers may ask, Why can't I feel it? You write about feeling connected & being consciously in touch & in tune with Mother Nature & Father Time, being aware of the celestial & terrestrial nature of things, and how precious it all is, but I don't feel that connection so it all sounds like nonsense to me.

This idea is shared by just about everyone who takes the time to read Thoughts each week, but they return because some want to exercise these new muscles they've found, where their independent thought about Life & Being Alive feels better than just revisiting the status quo of the past. Doing the same things over & over again, if they're not liberating us from the commercial anxieties of this modern & material world - what we used to call the rat race - is an exercise in futility.

Just as any discipline in the external world, sports, music, dance, cooking, education, or even parenting, requires developing a "feel" for the instrument, or activity over a focused period of time, this feeling internally takes a little practice &

fortitude in order to slow down, quiet down, and feel the subtle feelings within inside this human tabernacle called you. With practice we can feel more & enjoy more & more of this calm harbor of peace & tranquility.

HEARTH & HOME! As we learn to make time & take time to quietly shut down & relax once or twice a day - even if it's simply going to bed earlier, or rising up a little earlier in the morning - we can relax & dwell in this oasis between awake & asleep, and feel the comfort & serenity of this land between the two, as we hit the "reset button" which refreshes & soothes us, as it was designed to do.

Our mind & nervous system get churned up, with whatever day to day, moment to moment tasks & responsibilities we have to manage, and even downtime, or time off doesn't fully restore us, in the way that's most important to our Human Nature. We have been designed by the celestial intelligence divine to carry this oasis with us, wherever we go, so we can always get back home - and home is where the heart is, the feeling is, the joy is, and the calm waters of simplicity are inviting us to take a swim.

The body can rest, the mind seldom rests, and the heart & soul seem to be something we don't really attend to as often as we could, or should. What our

Why Don't I Feel It?

By Stephen T. Weeks

most primordial self, and our most human self really longs for, not just emotionally, but on a molecular & cellular level as well, is to feel a little bit of that simplicity & bliss we felt when we were very, very young.

STILL WATERS RUN DEEP! This feeling, that our mind doesn't really recall, but our subconscious heart, soul & mind remembers well, had us laughing, giggling, smiling & grinning ear to ear, when we were very, very young, and we used to spend quite a bit of time, especially when we were very new to this planet Earth, suspended in this sweet spot, this oasis of energy & joy, between the gateways of asleep & awake.

This sweet spot is what the masters call the Fountain of Youth, the Garden of Eden, the proverbial Pot of Gold at the beginning & the end of our Rainbow, because it's the Promised Land where everything is renewed, every aspect of our humanity can be refreshed & realigned automatically, simply by going into the silence to feel once again these celestial feelings we were born with.

Now when we go into the silence, gently breathing as we focus on this sacred breath, some may fall right off to sleep - and that's OK. Many of us are sleep deprived & fundamentally exhausted simply from overthinking everything, all the time. With practice we will

begin to choose a time when we're well rested, so we don't fall off to sleep so easily.

Once we begin to feel the subtle warmth & simplicity of our own celestial cocoon, and get used to being almost asleep, but still awake & aware of our holy breath, we will easily slip into this gulfstream of serenity - even while resting quietly in a chair - or anywhere, at any time we choose. If you're trying but not getting anywhere, shoot me an email and we'll go from there - Dear Reader. (Next Week, More Thoughts)

AFFIRMATIONS! (Mental & Emotional Exercise) Today I Take The Time & Make The Time To Gently Quiet Myself Down, As I Pay Attention To & Focus Upon My Sacred & Holy Breath, With Eyes Closed, One Breath At A Time, One Moment At A Time, Here In The Privacy & Comfort Of My Home. Today I Am Returning To The Oasis Of Breath & Life Where Life's Subtle Stream Of Energy & Feeling Is Always Fresh & Sweet, Fresh Enough & Sweet Enough To Quench My Soul Thirst For Human Connection & Rehabilitation Of My Deepest Desires For Satisfaction, Contentment, Serenity, Tranquility, Stability, Security, Inspiration & Love. Today I Invest My Time & Attention In This Feeling Market, Where I Exchange My Stress, For Peace, My Doubt, Fear,

Anxiety & Frustration For Certainty, Clarity, Dignity, Intuition & Joy, Right Here & Right Now, Within Inside Me, With Every Breath I Take, From Here To Eternity. ALL Is Well!

Today I Begin To Understand That My Molecular & Cellular System Longs To Be Reconnected With The Subtle Bliss Of My Youthful Self, Longs To Be Refreshed In The Garden Of Eden Which Has Always Been Present In My Life, Fully Alive & Active Just Below The Surface Of My Superficial Mind. Today I Breathe Consciously These Miraculous Breaths Of Life, Without Which I Would Cease To Exist. Today I Remind Myself To Breathe Consciously As I Go Through My Morning, Afternoon & Evening With Wisdom & Intuition Guiding Me From Within As My Life & Intelligence Divine Is Unfolding Within Inside Me, As Me, Forever & A Day. Today I Feel This Gift Called Life Emanating & Expanding Within Inside Me, As I Close My Eyes And Breathe Consciously Here In The Twilight Of My Being, As I Enter Into This Soul Station, This Deep Sleep, In The Waking State, Ever So Gentle, And Ever So Sweet, Ever So Present & Available To Me, 24/7/365, From Here, To Eternity. AND So It Is!

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Is The Best Help

Health Tip of The Week

By Dr. J. Zimmerman

Chiropractic Care for Neck and Back Pain

If you have been living with neck or back pain, you already know how much it can steal from your day. Chiropractic care offers a natural path to relief by focusing on the root of the problem rather than just masking it. When the bones of your spine become stuck or shift out of their proper position, they can irritate nearby nerves

and create real discomfort. Through gentle, precise adjustments, a chiropractor helps guide those joints back into alignment. Many patients feel a noticeable difference after just a few visits, and the beauty of it is that your body does much of the healing on its own once the pressure is eased.

Pain relief is wonderful, but the real gift is getting your life back in motion.

When your spine is aligned and your joints move the way they should, everyday activities become easier, whether that is picking up your kids, hitting the gym, or simply turning your head to check your blind spot while driving. Over time, consistent care helps restore mobility and supports long-term function, so you are not just feeling better today but building a stronger foundation for

the years ahead. Think of it like tuning an instrument: small, regular adjustments keep everything working in harmony, helping you stay active and comfortable.

What draws so many people to chiropractic care is that it is a safe, drug-free approach that treats you as a whole person, not just a set of symptoms. Instead of reaching for medication that only covers up the pain, chiropractic focuses on helping your body heal

naturally and function at its best. Your care can include posture guidance, stretches, and wellness habits that prevent problems from creeping back in. Suitable for all ages and gentle enough for the whole family, this holistic approach is about more than easing neck and back pain today. It is about supporting your overall wellness and keeping you feeling your best for the long run.

Hearts

By Rochelle, a member of Brigantine Ink

Love is living in the depths of your heart.
Emotional whispers echo within the chamber of life.

Love is a cosmic spiritual journey.
So brilliant is the light; it vibrates into musical tones.

Love is a spider web weaved from tender moments.
Invisible crystals dangling from fragile threads — contain memories of pure joy.

Love is a garden, a kaleidoscope of colorful splendid flowers.
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Shaun Cooke

BCAS Week 9 Recap

(Continued from Page 50)

4th seed, and Garden State Brewery took the 5th seed.

BCAS A League
Final Standings
First Seed: Netcon
Second Seed: McSooy's
Third Seed: Guns & Hoses

Fourth Seed: Riptide
Fifth Seed: Maynard's
Sixth Seed: New Leaf

BCAS B League
Final Standings
First Seed: Wren's
Wreckers

Second Seed: Can of Worms
Third Seed: Concept Icons
Fourth Seed: Elks
Fifth Seed: Garden State Brewery
Sixth Seed: New Leaf 2.0

lar throughout the remainder of the game, including solid pitching from Cooker, who kept Maynard's offense in check and prevented any late comeback efforts. Backed by timely hitting and strong defensive plays, Guns & Hoses held on to secure the victory and close out the regular season on a high note. BCAS regular season action is officially in the books for 2026! After nine weeks of competition, the stage is now set for the playoffs as teams gear up for their postseason runs. The B League had a major standings battle heading into the

last few games of the regular season. Wren's Wreckers and Can of Worms held strong on their 1 and 2 seeds, earning a bye week, while the rest of the league battled for their playoff spot. Entering the last week of play, there was a possibility of a three-way tie between Garden State Brewery, Concept Icons, and Elks. Fortunately, the final games played out just right, eliminating the need for any additional tie-breakers and allowing the standings to sort themselves out naturally. In the end, Concept Icons climbed to the 3rd seed, Elks took the



Brother and sister Fauve Haney and James Haney are joined by Assistant Chief Mike Morrell and show off their Brigantine City Beach Patrol Awards after the 2026 awards ceremony on August 15, 2026.



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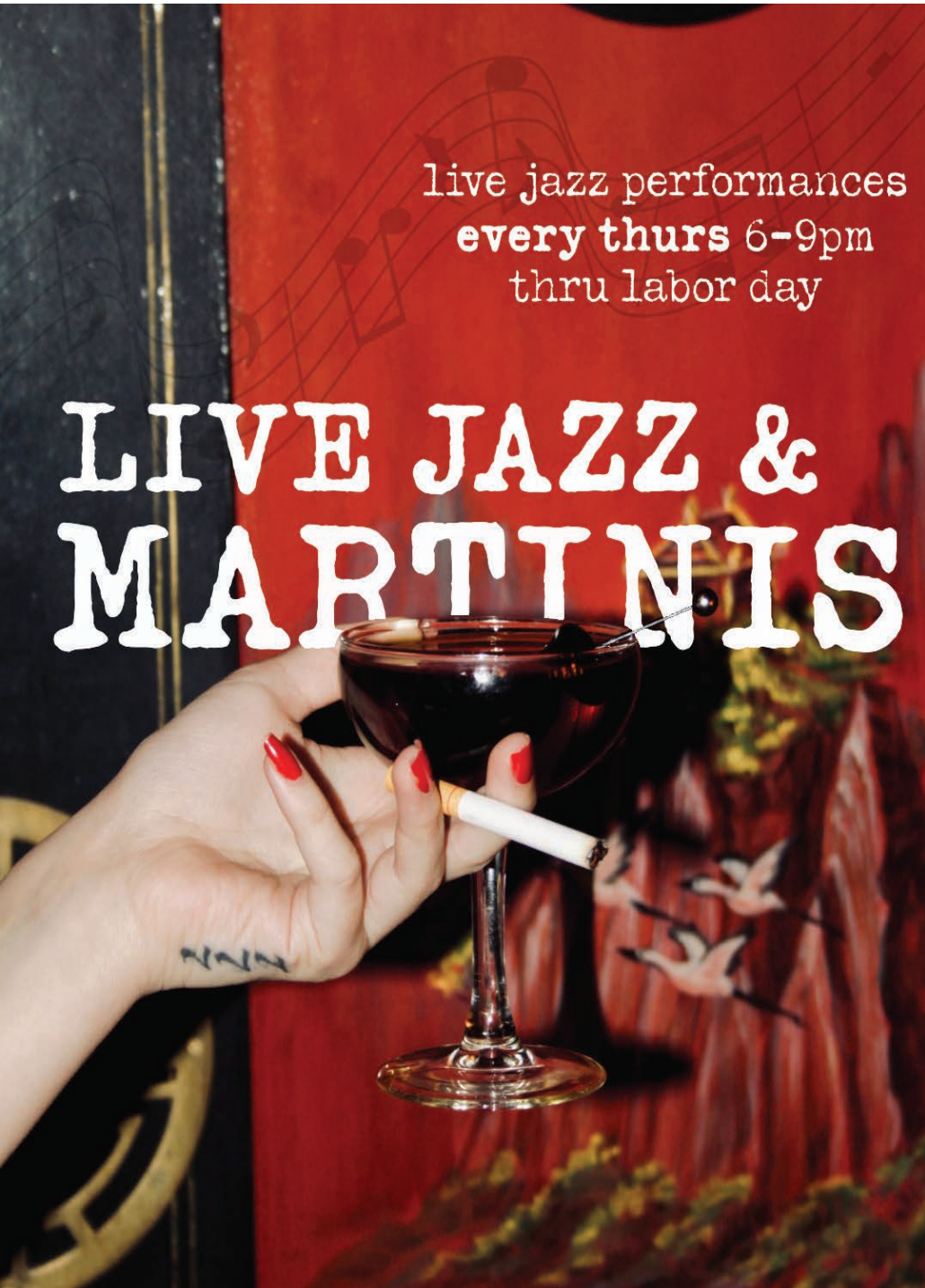
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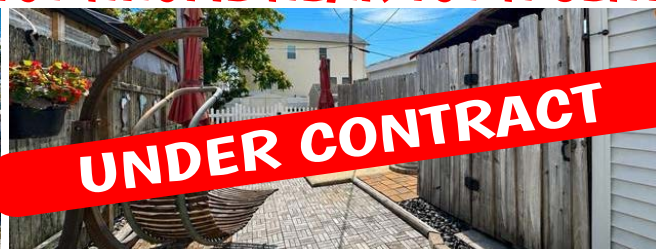
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