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Brigantine Playground Update

City Council passed a Bond Ordinance providing for converting the East Shore Drive Playground into a fully inclusive playground. The playground is located across from the Brigantine Golf Links Clubhouse on Golf Course Drive. An inclusive playground is a thoughtfully designed space that welcomes children of all abilities, ensuring everyone can play, learn, and grow together. These playgrounds break down barriers, both physically and socially, and provide a safe place where children with and without disabilities can play together. The city was awarded significant Green Acres funding for this project, including $565,500 in grant funding and a $184,500 loan. The estimated total project cost is approximately $753,115.

Mayor Vince Sera gave an update on the project: "The City continues to move forward with the East Shore Drive Inclusive Playground project. We are working with MRC Recreation, an experienced playground design firm that specializes in inclusive playgrounds." The new park will feature design choices that exceed

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Fire Chief Paul Fuller, Deputy Mayor Karen Bew, Rabbi Stephanie Breitsman, and Pastor Jim Powderly prepare to say a few words to honor the victims of the 9/11 attacks at the memorial ceremony hosted at the firehouse commemorating the 25th anniversary of the tragedy. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).



Two members of the Rehill Foundation prepare to fire the last salute cannons in honor of Second Lieutenant Ryan Rehill during the Rehill Foundation's golf tournament. (Photo by Jack Fahey).

Deputy Mayor Karen Bew Hosts Seminars for Residents

By Tom Morgan

Deputy Mayor Karen Bew will be hosting two separate events on Tuesday, Sept. 22, both at the Brigantine CER building, designed to help Brigantine seniors navigate a wide variety of topics they may face. First up is the Senior Fraud Seminar, which will discuss senior scam protection and property fraud, along with providing information on voting by mail, passport and notary services, creating a living will, and other topics. The Anchor Program will also be discussed. With all of the scams happening online, over the phone, and by text, it's a scary and confusing landscape for many, with seniors unfortunately being the target of most of those scams.

Deputy Mayor Bew will be joined by Sen. Vince Polistano, Atlantic County Clerk Joe Giralo, Surrogate Jim Curcio, NJ State Assembly Member Don Guardian, Atlantic County Sheriff Joe O'Donahue, and County Commissioner June Byrnes, who will be on-site to provide information and guidance on how to avoid scams.

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Team McSooy Wins Softball Championship

Last Wednesday night, Team McSooy won the A-League Coed Softball Championship, defeating Netcon in a best-of-five series. Netcon, the A-League champion for the last three years, was the odds-on favorite to win the championship again this year. The series opened with a win by Netcon, followed by a win by McSooy. The teams split Games 3 and 4, with underdog McSooy taking the crucial Game 5, 24-19, for the championship win. With this championship, Team McSooy made league history — the first time a team has won the A-League championship after winning the B-League championship the preceding year. Congratulations to Team McSooy on the accomplishment, and to all of the league's players on a great season.

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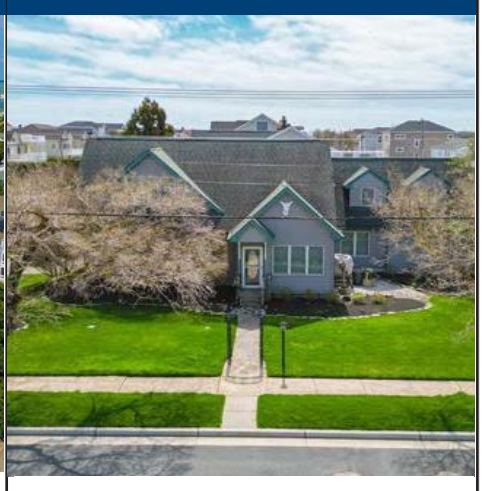
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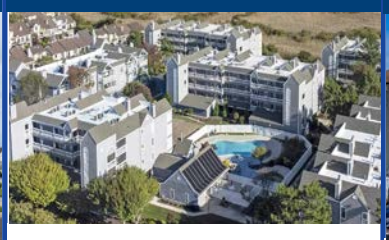
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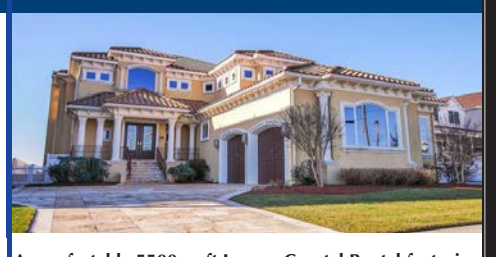
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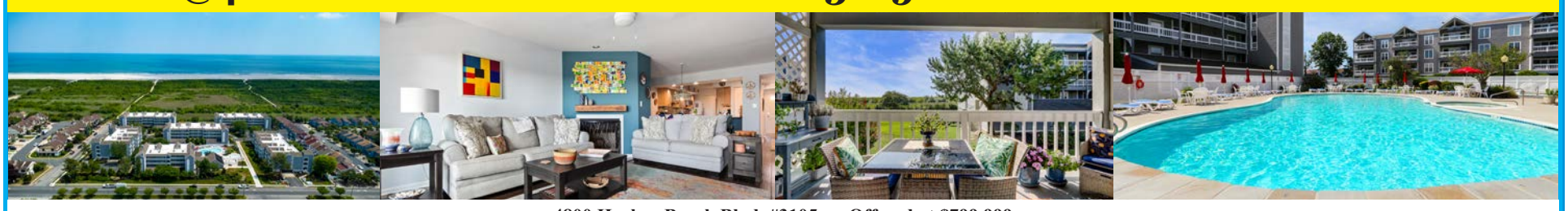
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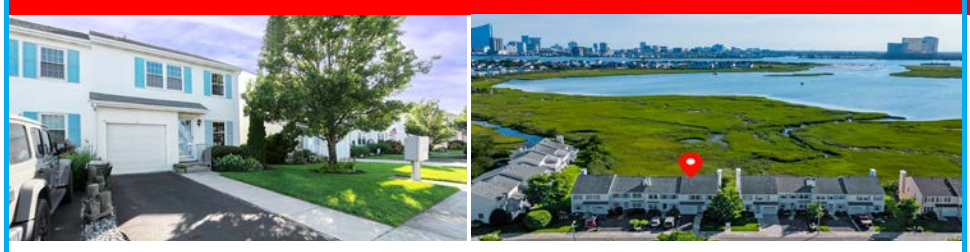
Serene retreat with views and a pool. 3 bedroom, 2 level townhouse. Offered at $779,999

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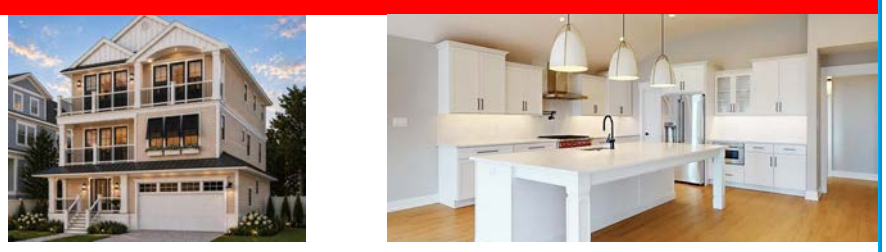
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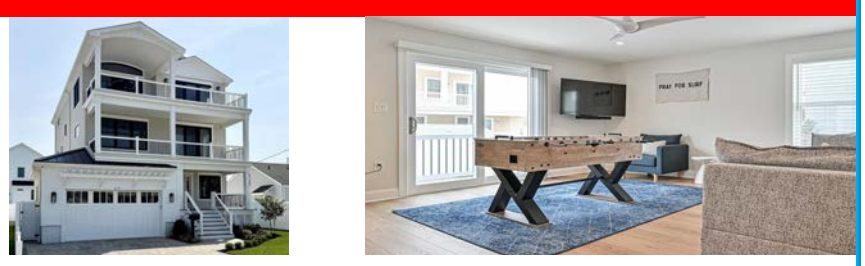
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Brigantine Playground Update

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standard Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance to accommodate children and community members with physical and developmental disabilities to the greatest degree possible.

Before construction can begin, the city must complete a number of required Green Acres approvals and certifications. Several important steps have already been completed, including environmental review work and compliance reviews for accessibility and inclusive playground standards. Sera added, "We are looking forward to moving this important project ahead as quickly as possible while ensuring all state requirements are properly completed so the city can maintain funding eligibility."



These golfers enjoy a day on the green for a good cause in support of the Rehill Foundation's scholarship fund. (Photo by Jack Fahey).



Members of VFW Post 6964: (pictured left to right) Wayne Heaton, Charles Gill, Mario Perrucci and Al Martin take part in the 9/11 memorial ceremony at the Brigantien Firehouse last Friday. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).

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This 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 level townhouse is just a half block to the pristine Brigantine Beaches. The kitchen features granite counter tops. Both upstairs bathrooms have been recently updated.

OFFERED AT $669,000 -

217 3rd Street S Unit A

4 BEDROOM CAPE COD



This beautiful 4 Bedroom 2 Bath home is move in condition. Plenty of room for family and friends with 2 bedrooms and a full bath on each floor. First floor bath was recently remodeled with large tile shower.

OFFERED AT $749,000 -

1313 Quimet Road

4 BEDROOM NEAR BEACH



Here is a 4 bedroom, 3 ½ bath home that is 1 block to the Beautiful Brigantine Beaches, 1 block to the Bay, and a short walk to Restaurants, Ice Cream, a Gym, Shopping and more.

OFFERED AT $1,325,000 -

231 S 10th St

4 BEDROOM W/ YARD



Classic charm meets modern style in this beautifully updated Dutch Colonial near the shore. The home offers four bedrooms, two-and-a-half baths, a newer roof, and a spacious yard.

OFFERED AT $479,000 -

397 Pitney Road

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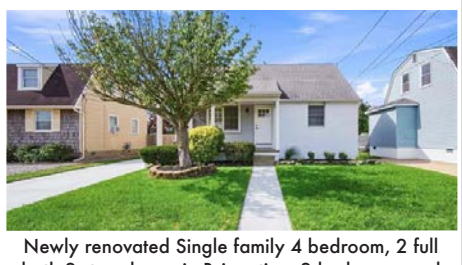


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Deputy Mayor Karen Bew Hosts Seminars for Residents

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Several Brigantine residents have been victims of scams over the past year. Not only did they lose money, but they also felt violated. This seminar aims to help seniors recognize the warning signs and avoid being scammed. The information on living wills and notary services will also provide valuable guidance.

The seminar starts at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 22. A pizza lunch will be provided. RSVP by calling the Brigantine Beach Community Center at 609-264-7350, ext. 1. For more information, email Karen Bew at kbew@brigantinebeachnj.com.

ANCHOR Program

The NJ ANCHOR Program, which provides property relief to NJ homeowners, requires that homeowners submit an application every year to receive money refunded from the State of New Jersey. Filling out the four-page ANCHOR application can seem confusing, since you need to provide income and tax information for two different years.

If you haven't filled out your ANCHOR application yet and need assistance, a Mobile Office will be at the Brigantine CER on Sept. 22, staffed by legislative aides from Sen. Vince Polistano's and Assemblyman Don Guardian's offices, to help residents file their ANCHOR Property Tax Relief Program application and the PAS-1 combined application for eligible residents. If you are filing for the ANCHOR program, bring your 2025 tax return. If you are filing for PAS-1, bring your 2024 and 2025 tax returns and proof that 2024 and 2025 taxes were paid. Representatives on-site will also provide utility assistance through the NJ SHARES program. The Mobile Office will run from 9 a.m. to noon. All services are free.



The Dunkin Donuts Location in Brigantine recently announced its plans to close.



Here is Brigantine's 9/11 memorial monument, located outside of the Brigantine Fire Department. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).





From Under The Hat

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Cooler weather indicates that autumn is upon us. The colloquial name for this time of year is 'fall.' That's just one use of the word; houses are also 'falling down' around town.

It seems like every corner you turn reveals a cleared lot ready for construction. In September, 11 properties sold, ranging from $237,000 to $3.25 million, totaling almost $10 million.

August was a banner month, with 26 properties going under contract at higher prices — $420,000 to $1.7 million — equating to $23 million.

It seems the fall market is second only to the spring market. Some say buyers will wait until spring to make a move so they won't have to hold the property over the winter months. Some buyers are using that time to remodel or update the house before the summer season; others are watching interest rates, and a few are cashing out before the end of the year.

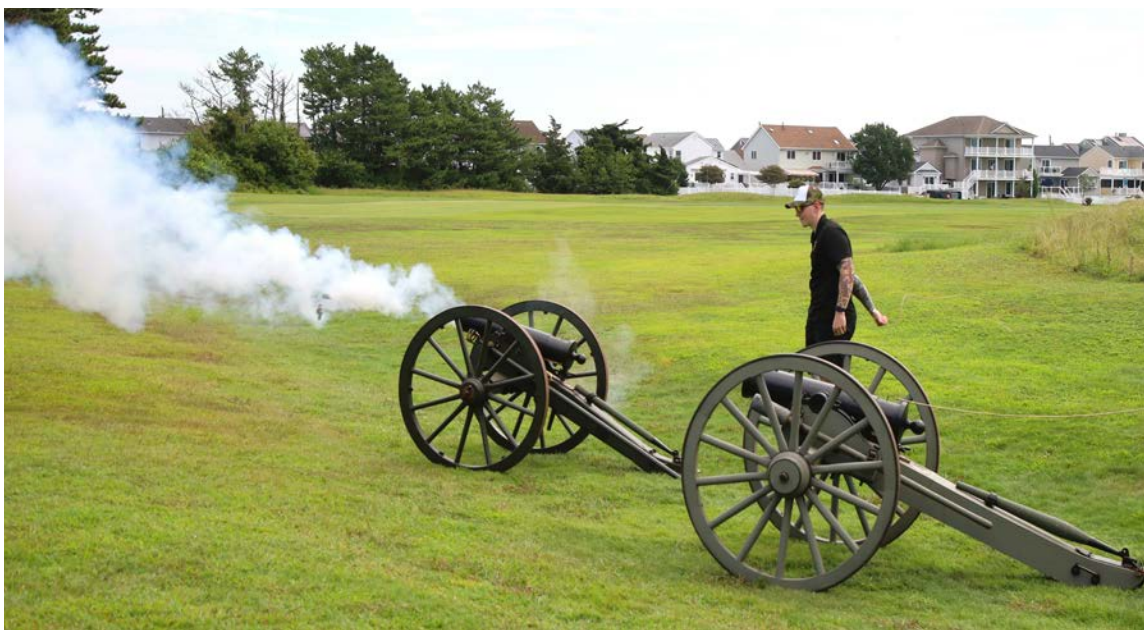
Regarding the low inventory, whatever the buyers' motivation, they follow properties on various websites. When they see a 'new' one hit the market that fits all their requirements, they jump on it.

So, sellers, if you are ready, they are out there. To borrow some fishing terminology, let's throw out the chum and see who bites! The LePera team is ready to help you bring them aboard.

By the way, I attended the Remembrance Memorial for 9/11 here in town last Friday, and one of the speakers was Rabbi Steph from Temple Beth Israel. She noted that this day, in the Jewish calendar, was also Rosh Hashanah and is considered a Day of Remembrance. How fitting that those two days were both commemorated by so many people this year…



A student shows off an awesome prize he won at the Smile Factory during the Brigantine PTA's back-to-school social last week.



Members of the Rehill Foundation fire the last Saulte Cannons in honor of Second Lieutenant Ryan Rehill to kick off the Rehill Foundation's golf tournament. (Photo by Jack Fahey).

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MEGA News Week #21

By Joseph Mingoia

Last week was our last Major tournament, The Players, sponsored by Burns and Klemm Custom Home Builders. Thank you, Jason and John.



Former editor of the Brigantine Times, Emmett Turner, joins councilman Michael Riordan at the 9/11 memorial service at the Brigantine firehouse last Friday. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).

In A-flight, Scott Rote (43/36.7) played a steady round and won the Low Net along with the shirt. Kevin A. Curau (42/37.2) won the Low Gross in a match of cards over Mike Lange Jr. (42/40), Billy Ryan (42/39), and Cameron Sweeney (42/42). Matt Cusamano (43/37.2) snagged the 2nd Low Net.

The A skins were Lange Jr. bird at 10, Rote bird at 11, Drew Noecker bird at 14, Doc Kelly bird at 16, and Sweeney par at 17.

The cttp were Cusamano (33' 9") at the 12th and Lange Jr. (9' 6") at the 15th.

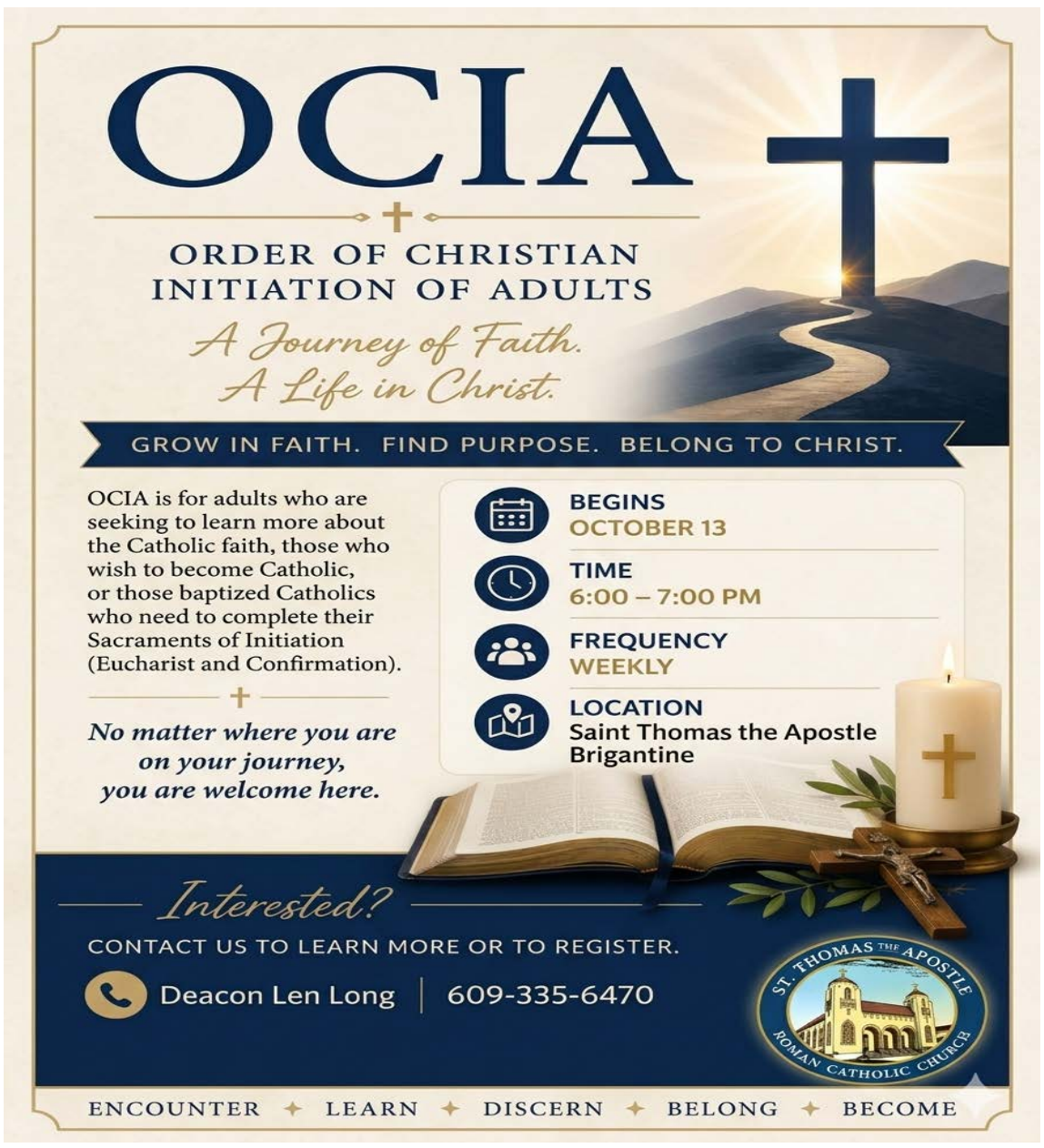
In B-flight, Kip Emig (42/33) was our winner with his great round. Brendan McHugh (40/35) was the LG winner, and Fred Soos (42/35.8) gets 2LN.

Mike Bartlett parred the 10th, Eric Battisti birdied the 14th, Soos birdied the 16th, and Tom Rehill eagled the 18th to win the B-skins.

Paul Crits-Christoph won both B greenies, 8' 2" at

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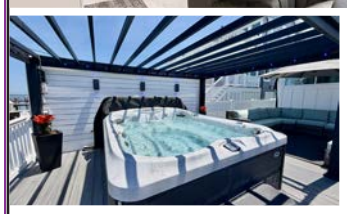
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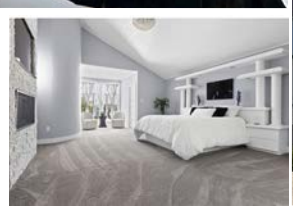
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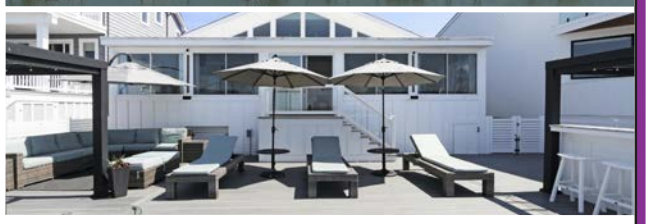












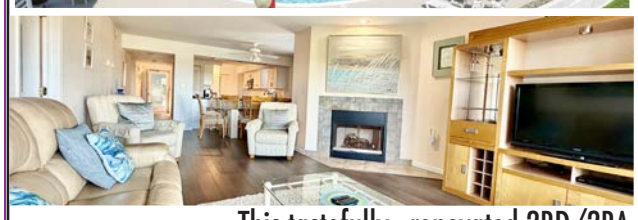
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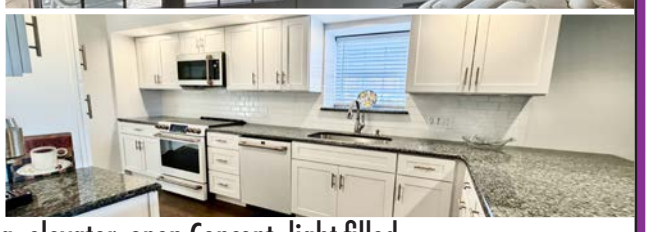
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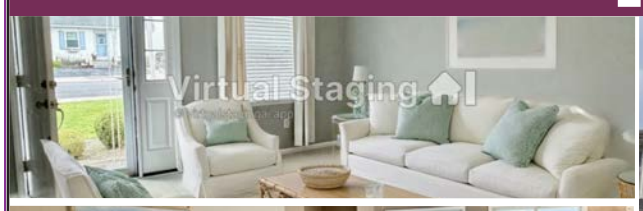






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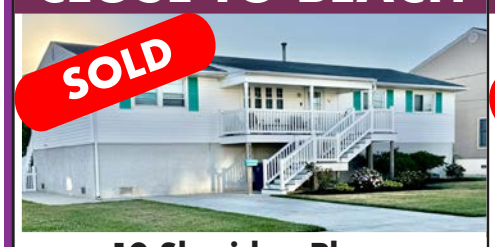






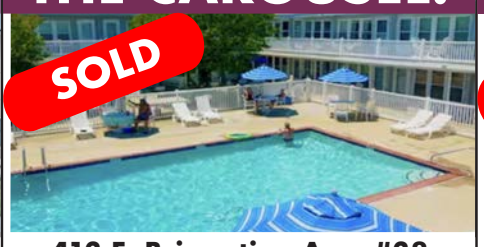
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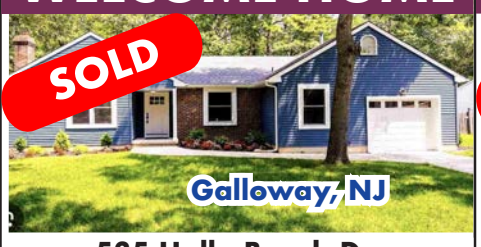
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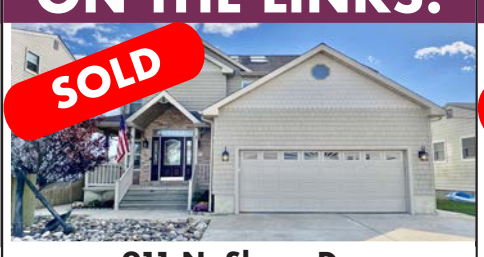
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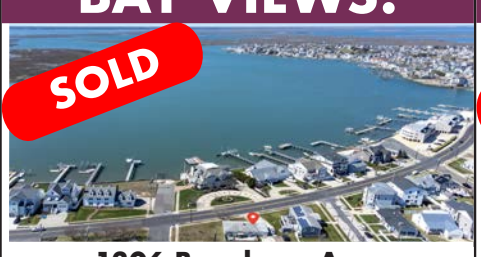
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The evening will feature the Philadelphia Eagles taking on the Chicago Bears, along with a full buffet, live music, discounted drinks, games, door prizes, and an exciting basket raffle featuring more than 40 raffle baskets.

Tickets are $30 per person, with proceeds benefiting the South Jersey Cancer Fund, an organization dedicated to providing direct financial assistance to cancer patients and their families throughout Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem counties.

A cancer diagnosis can bring significant emotional and financial challenges. Through the generosity of donors, volunteers, and community supporters, the South Jersey Cancer Fund helps ease some of those financial burdens for local individuals and families during an especially difficult time.

The fundraiser is an opportunity to enjoy an evening of football, food, and fellowship while making a meaningful difference in the lives of people in our community. Whether you're cheering for the Eagles, the Bears, or simply looking for a fun night out for an important cause, organizers hope the community will come out and support this special event.

For more information about the South Jersey Cancer Fund, visit sjcancerfund.com. Volunteers are always welcome and needed. If you would like to get involved and help support the South Jersey Cancer Fund and its events, organizers encourage you to reach out and become part of the team.

Tickets: sjcancerfund.com/donate

Venmo: @South-JerseyCancer-Fund



A number of Brigantine residents attended last Friday's 9/11 memorial service. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).

A Letter to the Editor

By Edward G. Stafford

On Sept. 11-12, 2012, terrorists of Ansar al-Sharia, an Al-Qaeda affiliate, attacked the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, and the nearby CIA compound. The terrorists killed two U.S. Foreign Service officers, Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and Management Officer Sean Smith, as well as two CIA security contractors, Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods. While our memorial services for 9/11 rightly focus on remembering those murdered by Al-Qaeda terrorists on the four hijacked planes, in New York, at the Pentagon, and near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, spare a moment to remember four brave Americans that "gave the last full measure of devotion" for our freedom 14 years ago.

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Eagles Tailgates on the Beach

Sunday, September 20th

Eagles vs. Titans

14th Street Beach | 1:00 PM Game

FOR REGISTERED 4X4 VEHICLES

Drive on access begins at 10:00 AM at 12th Street S.

NO VEHICLES PERMITTED AFTER 12:00 PM

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Access to VIP section opens at 10:00 AM at 14th Street Beach

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French Dip……$12

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MEGA News Week #21

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12 and 18' 9" at the 15th.

In C-flight, John Burns (52/36) won his tournament, his first Mega Major. Congratulations, John. Mike Riordan (46/36.1) wins the Low Gross and the hat, and Jim McCormick (51/37) takes the 2LN.

C-skins: John Hayes parred 11, Bert James par 12 & par 15, Riordan bird 14 & bird 16, Burns par 17, and KJ DiMuzio par 18.

John Morrell (52') at 12 and Riordan (18' 5") at 15 won the greenies.

In Senior-A, Gordie Bew (38/33.9) won the Low Net, Ed Podgorski (38/36) won Low Gross, and George Kuemmerle (40/34.8) was 2nd Low Net.

Joe Dillon birdied the 14th, Podgorski birdied both the 15th and the 17th, and Mario Gillio had a birdie at the 16th for the Sr. A skins.

The Eds split the cttp, Burke (22' 2") at the 12th and Pods (4' 8") at the 15th.

In Senior B, Joe Mason (40/32.2) played awesome in winning the Low Net along with the shirt. Tim Gargan (46/38) wins LG in a moc over Matt Doran (46/37.6), and Mike Pagoulatos (47/36.3) was 2LN and towel winner.

The skins: Gargan par 10, Sal Colombo par 11, Joe Mason par at 12 and bird at 13, and Lenny Ruiz with a birdie at the 17th.

Mike Pags (8' 2") at the 12th and Joe Mason (15' 11") at the 15th were the cttp.

Only two more weeks — if you cannot make the TOC, please let a commissioner know.



A participant in the Rehill Foundation's scholarship fundraiser golf tournament gets ready to enjoy some delicious food at the event. (Photo by Jack Fahey.)



Brigantine Police Officers take part in the 9/11 memorial ceremony at the firehouse last week. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).

Thank you to the Brigantine Police Dept. for keeping the community safe.

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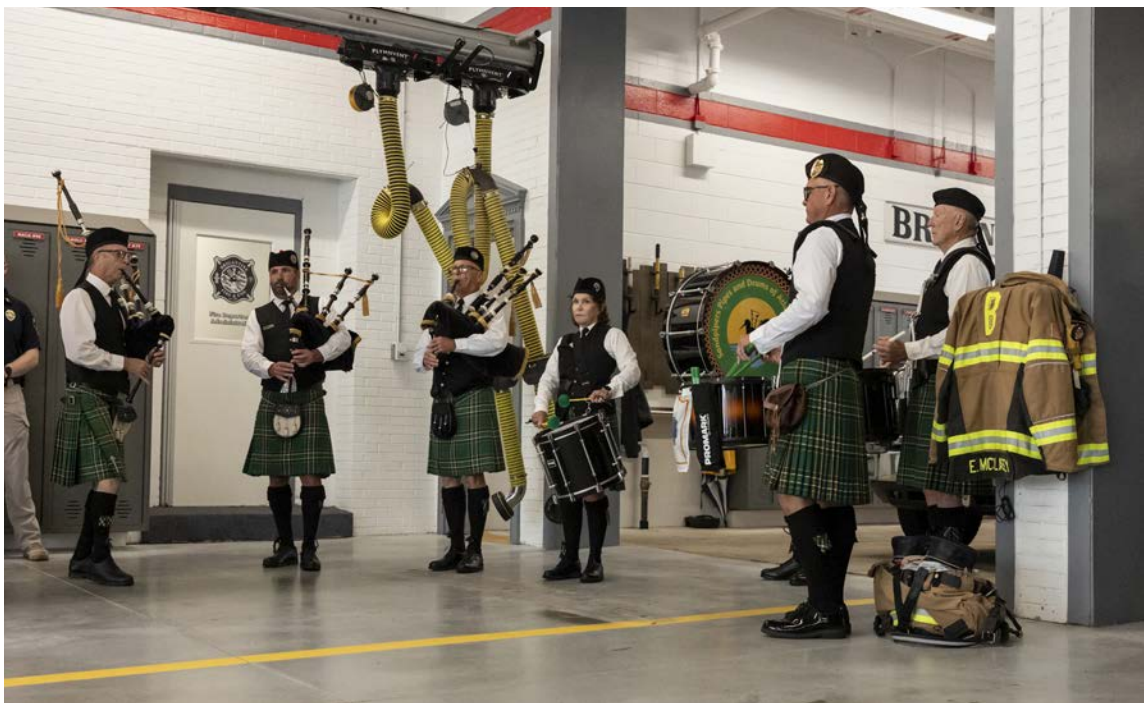
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Brigantine's first responders attend the 9/11 memorial ceremony in the Brigantine Fire Department on September 11th, 2026. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).



The Sandpipers Pipes and Drums of Atlantic City came to Brigantine to remember the victims of 9/11. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).

Artwork of Hazel Washington Levy

(Married with two children —

three granddaughters and one grandson)

I've always enjoyed drawing since I was a child. My greatest influence came from my Jewish neighbor Floretta Mostovoy, who was a fashion illustrator and oil painter. I adored her.

I took classes in high school, and a few at local colleges, and eventually became an illustrator for The Spencer Gift Catalogs. I lost interest in artwork for many years while raising my children and traveling with my husband in the military.

Now, retired, I have more time to pursue the hobby that I not only enjoy but has helped me with anxiety. I'm so grateful to find peace and tranquility in painting while listening to classical music and soft jazz. (It's my medication.)

Thanks to Sister Celeste for teaching me to understand the concept of watercolor and versatility, which has forced me to be more flexible. She is truly the best teacher I've ever had.

This year I enjoyed painting portraits, especially of children. The artwork shown here is not my best and not necessarily my favorite, but I hope you see at least one that will make you smile.

Thanks to the Brigantine Arts Commission and Director Jim Mogan for their support and allowing us to share our work with the public.

God bless the children.

Don't forget the BBCAC Fine Art Festival on Saturday at the Community Center

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1. Possess a **high school diploma or equivalent**.

2. Complete and submit a **City of Brigantine Application for Employment**.

3. Possess a **current, valid New Jersey Driver's License** and provide a copy with the application.

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   - Applicants must possess a current, valid New Jersey EMT certification **at the time of appointment**.

5. Possess a **current, valid CPR certification** acceptable to the Department and provide a copy with the application.

6. Be a **resident of the City of Brigantine**.

7. Be at least **20 years of age at the time of application** and **21 years of age at the time of appointment**.

   - Candidates who have not reached age 21 when considered for appointment will be passed over until they meet the minimum age requirement.

8. Be of **sound moral character**.

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13. All licenses, certifications, and credentials required for appointment must be current, valid, and in good standing at the time of appointment. Any required license, certification, or credential that is expired, suspended, revoked, or otherwise invalid at the time of appointment shall disqualify the applicant from appointment.

14. Pay a **$50.00 non-refundable testing fee** for administration of the written examination. Payment must be made by **check or money order payable to the "City of Brigantine"** and submitted with the completed application package.

Application Information

Applications are available for pick up **only to the applicant** from the Office of the Fire Chief, 1417 W. Brigantine Ave., during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, **8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Completed application packages must be submitted to the **Office of the Fire Chief** during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, **8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Previously submitted applications will not be carried over and must be resubmitted for consideration.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Friday, October 2, 2026, at 12:00 Noon

Applications received after the deadline **will not be accepted or considered**.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.
Brigantine Community Center
265 42nd Street, 2nd floor, Brigantine, New Jersey

Late arrivals will not be admitted.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any omission, falsification, failure to disclose required information, or intentional misrepresentation of a material fact may result in **disqualification from the selection process**. All information submitted by an applicant is subject to verification.



Brigantine remembers the victims of the 9/11/2001 terrorist attacks with a memorial ceremony marking the 25th anniversary of the tragedy. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).



With members of Brigantine's Fire, EMS, and police departments behind him, Chief Paul Fuller says a few words commemorating the lives lost during the 9/11 terrorist attacks. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).

BBCAC 18th Annual Fine Arts Festival

Meet the Artists Reception

Saturday, Sept. 19, 1 to 3:30 p.m., at the Community Center

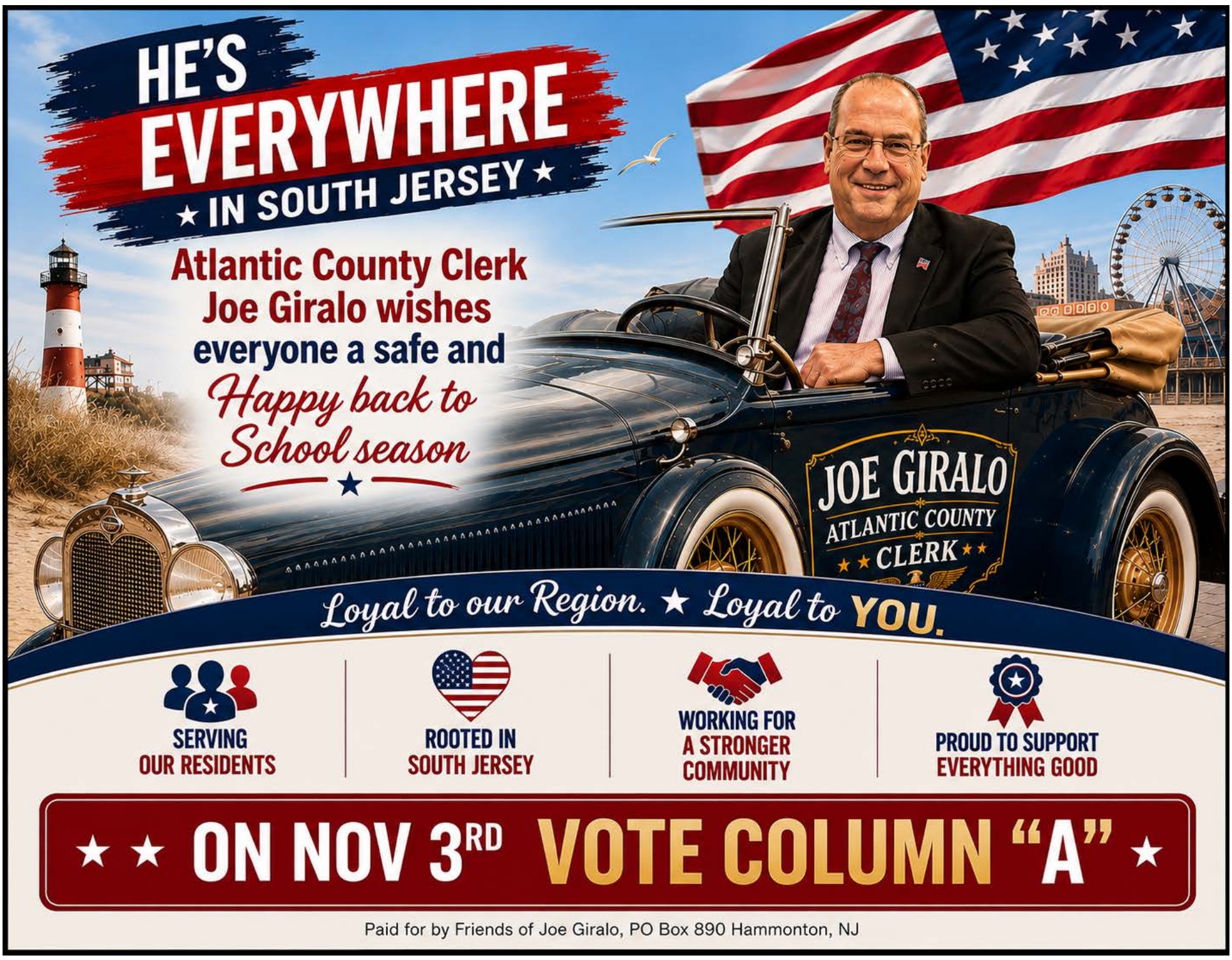
The Brigantine Beach Cultural Arts Commission is proud to present its 18th Annual Fine Arts Festival. It will run from Sept. 21 through Sept. 30 at the Brigantine Community Center. The show will be open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The center is closed on Sundays.

The Meet the Artists Reception is Saturday, Sept.

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St. Thomas Women's Club is a charitable organization of volunteers. Here, they enjoyed their first meeting of the season, where they discussed their vision for the club this year.





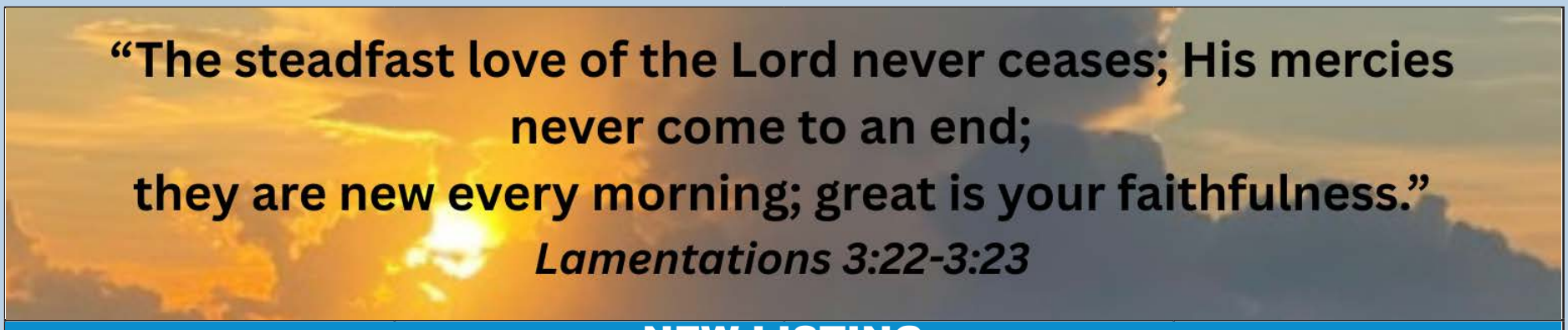
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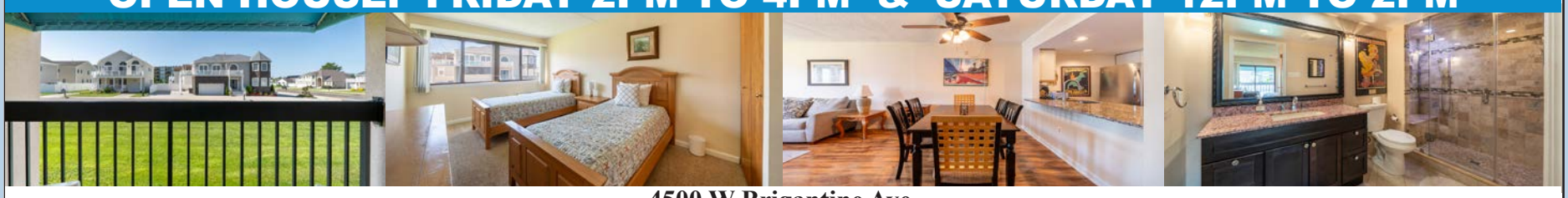
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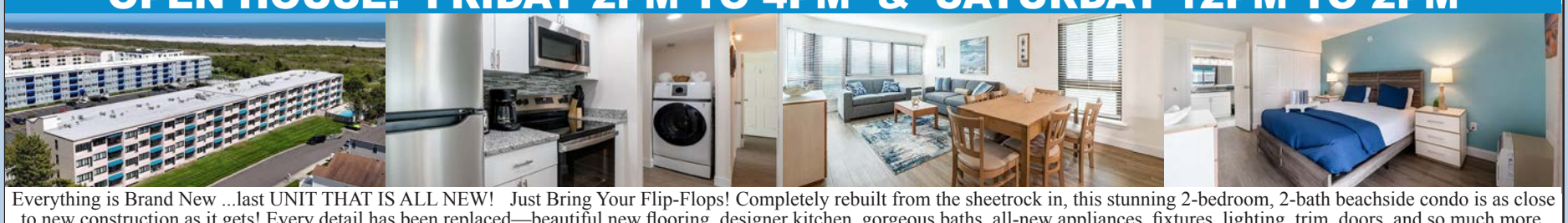


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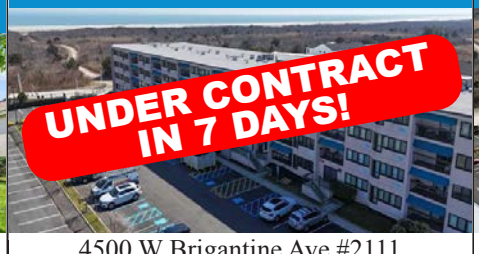
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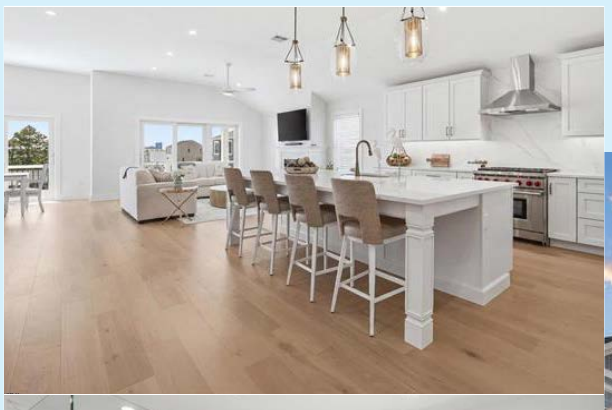
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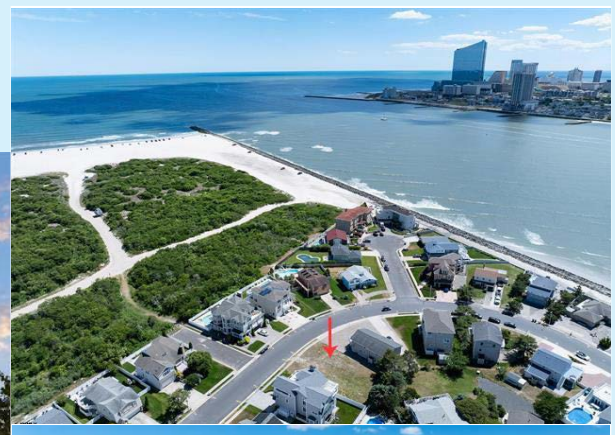
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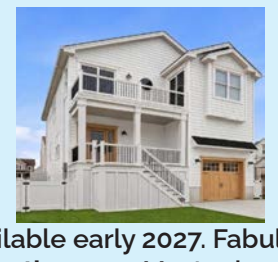
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Brigantine Garden Club

By Phyllis Glomb

Because Labor Day is on a Monday, the club met on the second Monday of the month — Sept. 14. Items distributed were T-shirts for new members, lawn waste bags, bed signs, and "Be Respectful" signs. (If you would like a sign to keep pets out of your bed, contact your coordinator.) The Board is developing a member survey to determine what activities the volunteers would like to see for next season. If you no longer want to be on the Club's email list, please let the secretary know so she may remove you from the mailings.

Daffodil bulbs have been ordered and will be distributed at the October meeting. At the beginning of the club, the second project the founders accomplished was planting daffodils across the island beginning at the boulevard. Let's recreate that splendor of yellow each spring!

The final beach clean-up and shredding event will be on Sept. 19. Sign up as a BGC volunteer and the club will receive a stipend for your work. We need your help to end the season on a successful note. Thanks.

See your email for regulations regarding demolition plant donations. Club volunteers are no longer permitted to dig up donated plants from soon-to-be-demolished houses due to insurance restrictions. New signs for the beds are currently being ordered. The 100th Anniversary of the Lighthouse will be on Oct. 10. All orders for luncheon selection for The Gathering on Sept. 27 have been placed with Fran. All bed tenders and committee workers are invited.

Candidates are still needed for the 2027 Advisory Board. Our mission is to "Promote the Beautification of Brigantine." Elections will be held on Oct. 5 at the General Meeting. The current nominees are: Kathy Olsen, Johanne Milnes, Alisa Micarelli, Linda Congemi, and Phil Telman. We are still looking for two more candidates.

There is nothing in the world like a homegrown Jersey tomato. Special thanks to Maureen Egan and her husband for allowing everyone to share this magnificent bounty. As always, Maureen had a beautifully coordinated table in a tomato theme decorated with fresh, ripe tomatoes, and everyone got to take a basket home! Thank you.

Nancy Philips gave an informative presentation on Winter Sowing. Plant your seeds in the fall for a lovely showing in the spring. No work needed — just some water occasionally. It really does work! Thanks, Nancy.

Thanks to everyone who helped our club in any way this summer. "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." — Helen Keller. You helped make Brigantine a breathtaking haven for the summer

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BBCAC 18th Annual Fine Arts Festival

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19, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Come out and meet the artists! Many pieces will be for sale. If you are looking to purchase beautiful artwork to decorate your home created by talented local artists, look no further! This is an incredible art show that you won't want to miss!



The American Flag is hung high from one of Brigantine's fire trucks to commemorate the 25th anniversary of 9/11/2001. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).



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Leroy's Corner: Illegal Consolidation



Dear Brigantine,

I must begin with an apology. I missed writing my column last week, but I had a very good excuse: I have been extremely busy preparing to become a full-time Brigantine resident.

There have been boxes coming in, boxes going out, and humans moving nearly everything I own. I tried to supervise, of course, but even a professional like me needs an occasional break. So I took the week off.

However, all this moving has brought up a serious matter. My humans keep saying they may need to "consolidate" some of my belongings. I'm not entirely sure what that means, but I do know it sounds suspiciously like getting rid of things.

Let me be clear: I am not having it.

You see, sometimes an item only needs to be moved a few inches to become completely new and exciting. A cat tree I haven't used in four or five months? Fascinating once it has been relocated to the other side of the room. A blanket I ignored all winter? Suddenly irresistible when placed in a box. A toy I haven't looked at since last year? Practically an archaeological discovery if it turns up somewhere unexpected.

Humans may see clutter. I see possibilities.

So, as my humans and I continue settling into Brigantine life, I will be keeping a close eye on every box, basket, blanket, and treasured possession. Nothing gets consolidated without my approval. After all, a home isn't truly organized until everything is exactly where I want it.

Stay Whiskered,

Leroy

P.S.

Dear Shoobie-Cat Cassie,

Thank you for your wonderful letter. I'm delighted to meet another feline traveler who understands that humans should always consult us before embarking on thousand-mile journeys. I also wanted you to know, I fully support your campaign for two queen-size beds. Wishing you a safe trip back to Florida.

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John Johnson, Veterans Service Committee member, presents a vintage replica Elvis shirt from Nashville to Navy Veteran Raynard Cooper

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Brigantine Garden Club

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season. Seen on a garden sign: Another day, another reason to be grateful.

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Brigantine Ink Meeting Sept. 19

Join Brig. Ink Saturday, 1:30-3:30 p.m., at the Brigantine Community Center for round-table sharing and creative writing activities. Hope to see you there!



Brigantine residents solemnly attend the city's memorial for the victims of the 9/11/2001 terrorist attacks. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).



Brigantine PTA hosts a back-to-school social to kick off the school year. Event participants included the Brigantine Education Association, Paisley Pelican, Rita's, and the Smile Factory Arcade. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).

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Members of the Brigantine PTA pose for a photo at the back-to-school social event last week. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).



Brigantine scholars enjoy some Rita's Water Ice during the Brigantine PTA's back-to-school social last week. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).

Letters to Leroy

Dear Leroy,

Congratulations on your first anniversary. We have enjoyed every article. We wouldn't be surprised if you were nominated for a pet Pulitzer Prize for your journalism. We hope you had a special party to celebrate your success. We are just very happy that the summer crowds are thinning out. We noticed that the birds are gathering for their fall migration to their winter homes just like the Brigantine snowbirds. We had a busy summer and we now need a little extra nap time during the Indian summer sunsets. Enjoy the first week of school.

Your devoted readers,
Brody and Hooper

Dear Leroy,

We were a little worried about not seeing your column this week in the Times. Of course, we could appreciate the cute Cassie article and picture, but missed your adventure. Then we found out that you're getting a sibling, so congratulations! We look forward to hearing about all the fun adventures you will have with the new addition to your world. Make sure you keep on top of getting your share of attention and affection. Baby toys are as much fun to play with as cat toys, sometimes even better, so make sure you try them all out. Sometimes a baby takes over and we get tossed or lost in the shuffle, but we are sure you won't let that happen. Be prepared to have your nap times interrupted due to a baby crying — they do tend to want so much attention. We have complete confidence that you will remain #1 in the family hierarchy. Stay calm and keep whiskered.

As always, your devoted fans,
Brody and Hooper

Want to write to Leroy?

Email BrigantineTimes@gmail.com



Temple News

From Reflection to Celebration at Our Shul by the Sea

There is something special that happens each fall at Temple Beth Shalom, our "Shul by the Sea." The Jewish High Holiday season arrives, and we welcome this time of year as an opportunity to pause, reflect, reconnect, and celebrate together with our friends, families, and neighbors here in Brigantine and throughout the surrounding community.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is a time to slow down and look inward. Following Rosh Hashanah, we take time to reflect on the past year and think about the year we hope to create. Through prayer, meaningful services, forgiveness, and a traditional fast, Yom Kippur offers a chance for a fresh start. The day concludes with the powerful sound of the shofar — an ancient musical instrument made from a hollowed-out ram's horn that is blown like a trumpet for Jewish religious rituals — a reminder that a new beginning is always possible.

And then comes Sukkot. If you're walking by our synagogue next week, you may see our Sukkah. Known as the Festival of Booths, Sukkot invites us outdoors into the sukkah — a temporary, decorated shelter where we gather to eat and spend time together. It is also a celebration of the harvest and a reminder to appreciate the many blessings in our lives.

Here at our Shul by the Sea, Sukkot seems especially fitting. There is something joyful about gathering with friends and community, enjoying the crisp fall air, and celebrating Jewish tradition together — with perhaps a little coastal breeze thrown in!

Yom Kippur reminds us to reflect and renew. Sukkot reminds us to gather and rejoice. Together, they capture so much of what makes Jewish community special: tradition, connection, gratitude, and sharing life's moments with one another.

We invite you to celebrate the season with us at Temple Beth Shalom — where there is always a place at the table, a friend to greet you, and a little room under our sukkah at our Shul by the Sea.



John Fitzpatrick, Eastern Pines Veterans Coordinator, joins Army Veteran Thomas Fryar, who receives a knitted Blanket donated by Veterans Service Committee members.



Veterans Committee member Kelly Holmes donated these delicious cookies to the Veterans living in the Excelcare Facility in Atlantic City.

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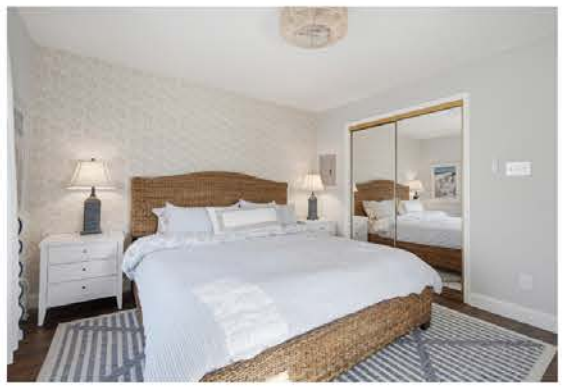


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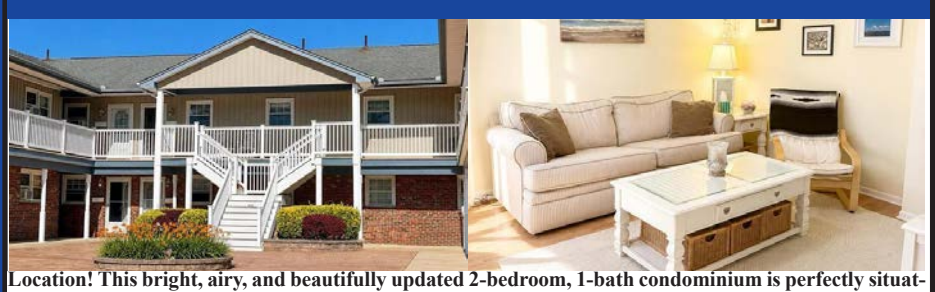
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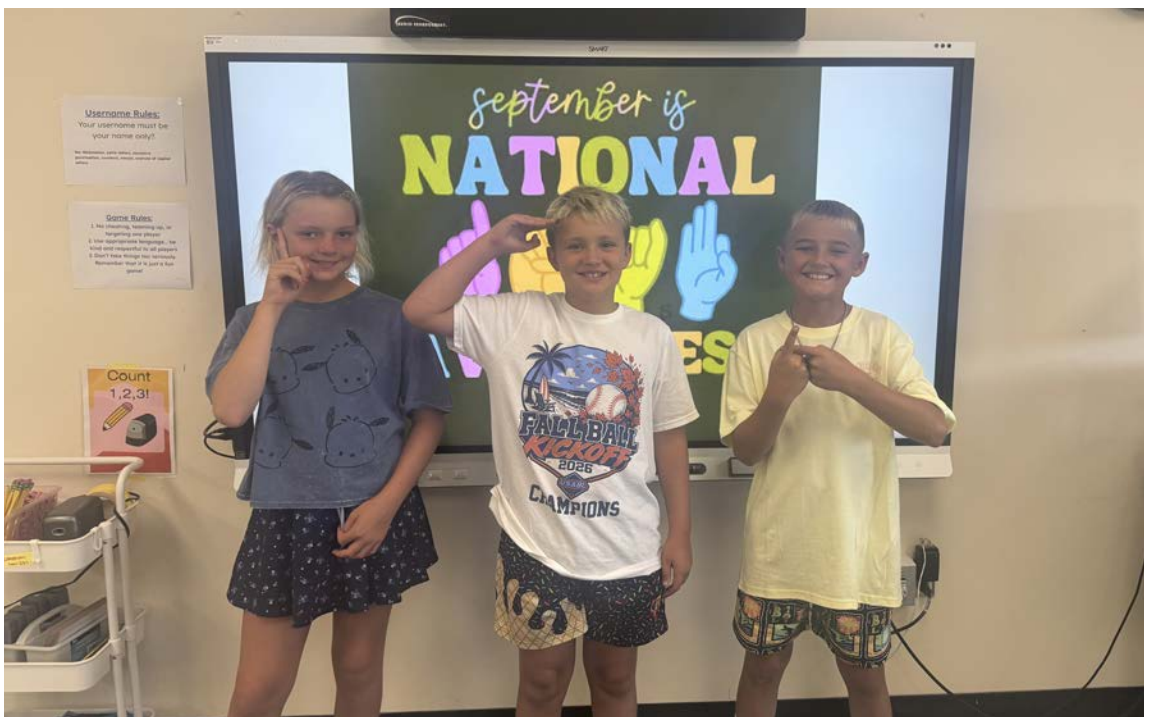
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Paisley Pelican had a pelican-themed coloring table at the back-to-school social last week. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).



Julianne, Sovella, Bladyn, Ian, and Max enjoying one last night sitting on the dock of the bay, watching the summer roll away.



ASL students at BCS celebrate Deaf Awareness month to foster inclusivity and honor Deaf culture.

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SEPT. 19TH



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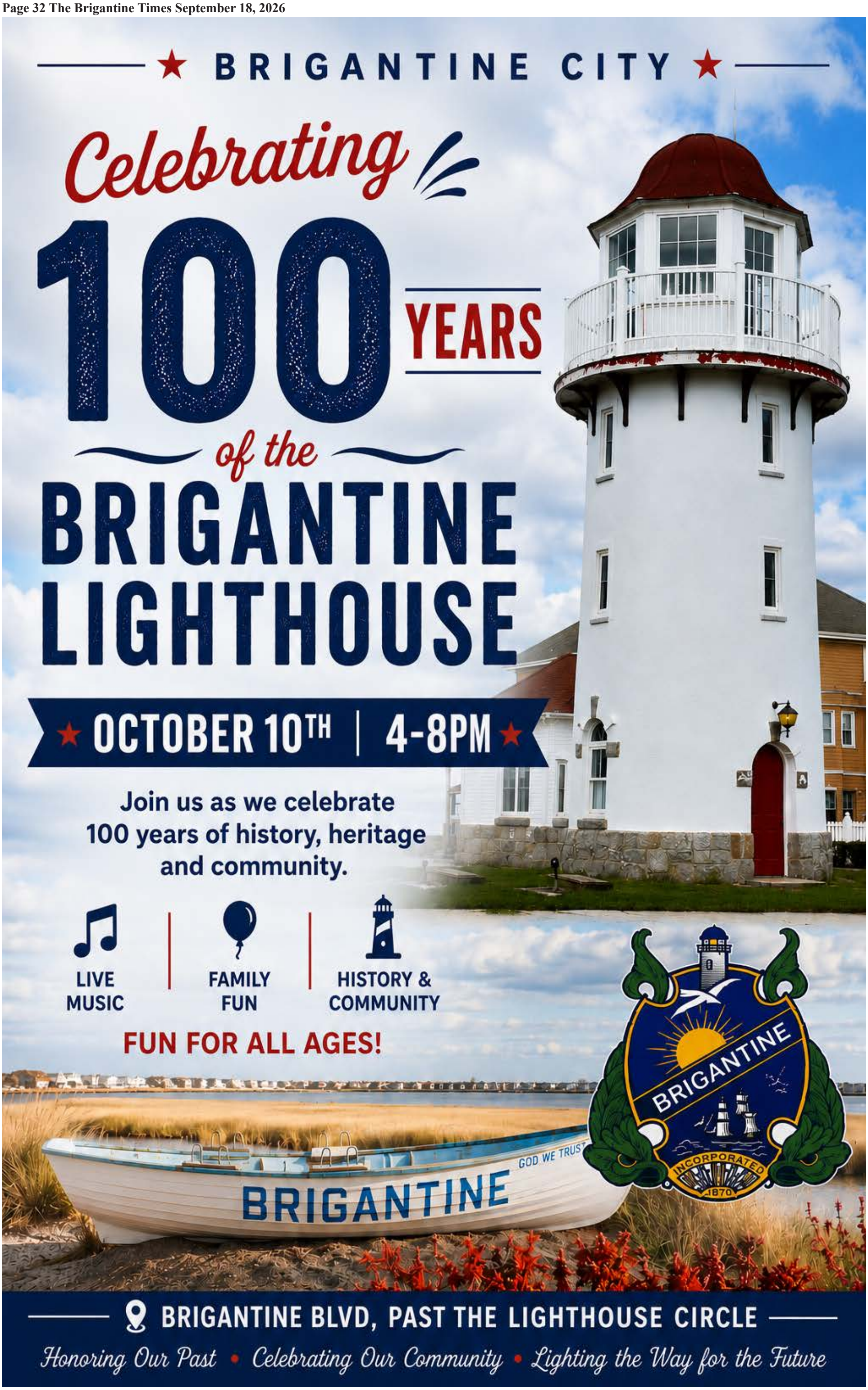


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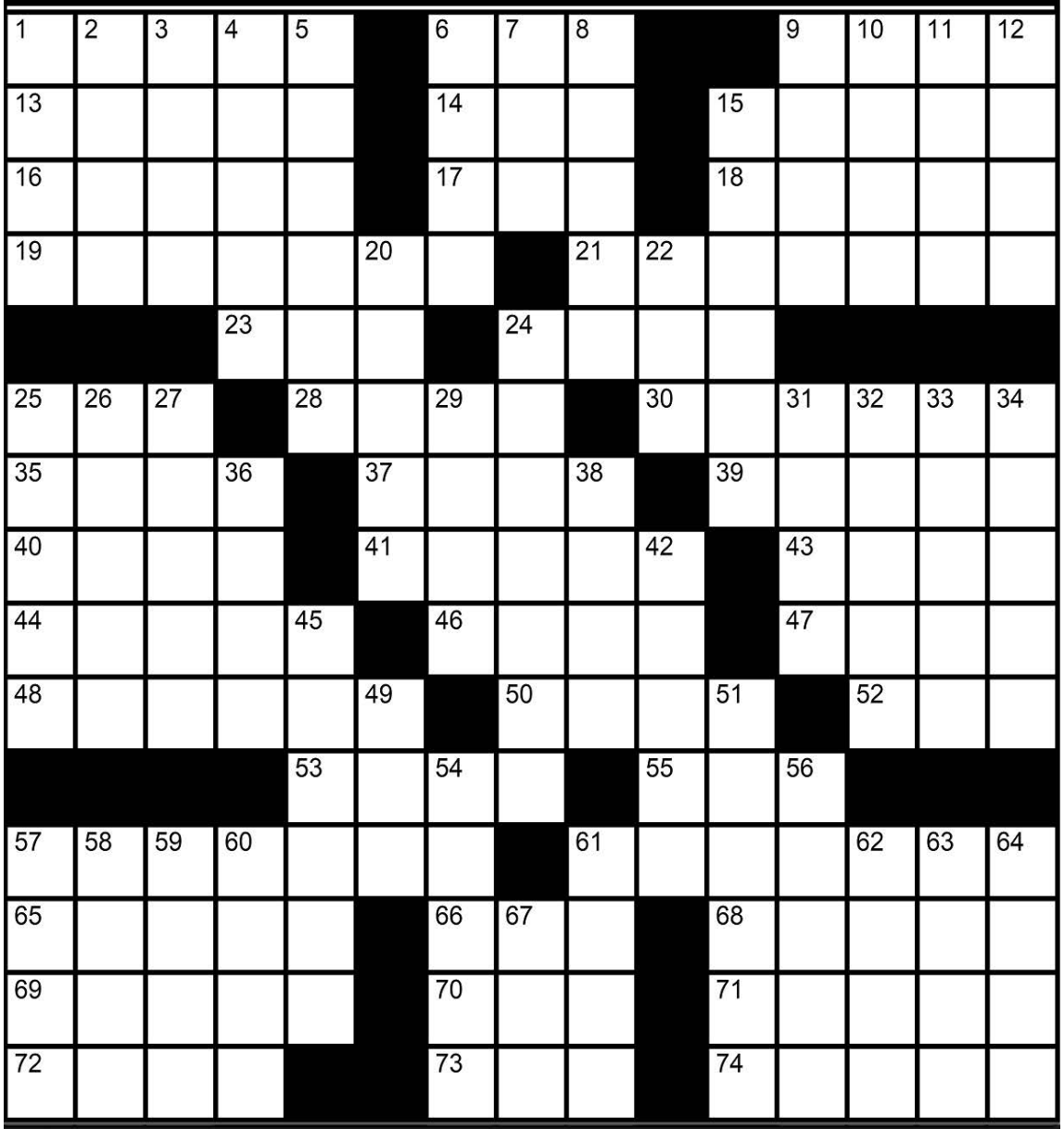
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1. Give benediction
6. World's oldest broadcasting company, acr.
9. Hoodwink
13. H, spelled out
14. Have a cold, e.g.
15. Dogma
16. Raja's wife
17. Shel Silverstein's constrictor
18. Extreme, prefix
19. *"____, my dear, I don't give a damn"
21. *"Why so ____?"
23. "High" beverage
24. Fairytale's second word
25. "Swan Lake" step, e.g.
28. Potassium hydroxide solution, pl.
30. Nincompoop
35. Month of Purim
37. At any time
39. Coastal town in southern England
40. Flick part
41. 4 x 4 race
43. Like most Brothers Grimm stories
44. "Peer Gynt" playwright
46. Actress Campbell
47. Please do not delay, acr.
48. Experienced sailor (2 words)
50. Dispatched
52. a.k.a. Tokyo
53. Window guards
55. Beer faucet
57. *"I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take it ____"
61. *"What we've got here is ____ to communicate"
65. Like United States Capitol
66. Food safety org.
68. Ritual basin
69. Tooth trouble
70. Husk of corn
71. Sharks' domain
72. Fence board
73. Pastrami partner
74. Paper quantities

DOWN

1. Vomit
2. The one with pants on fire
3. Volcano in Sicily
4. *"I can smell the ____ of a woman... Honey oil, lavender, soap"
5. Israeli monetary unit
6. *"Hasta la vista, ____"
7. Life story, for short
8. Fastener
9. Hero shop
10. "Do ____ others..."
11. Paddington Bear's homeland
12. Airport postings, acr.
15. Rutabaga cousin
20. Extra sweatshirt, e.g.
22. Long period of time
24. No-good
25. *"We'll always have ____"
26. Hacienda brick
27. Mexican cuisine staple
29. *"She doesn't ____ go here"
31. Party garb?
32. Not better
33. Homer's famous poem, with The
34. *"Not quite my ____"
36. Donna or Lou
38. Techno dance party
42. Busybody, in Yiddish
45. *"____ puts Baby in a corner"
49. Toothy fish
51. Alterations specialist
54. Mention something
56. *"There's no ____ like home"
57. Contributes
58. Season to be jolly
59. Village People hit
60. Source of protein
61. Cab payment
62. Eye layer
63. #74 Across, sing.
64. Sea eagles
67. *"Go ahead, make my ____"



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Dr. Zimmerman's Health Tips

By. Dr. J. Zimmerman

Dr. Zimmerman is a Brigantine chiropractor. The health tips in this column are his personal opinions, advice, and commentary, and are not a substitute for professional medical advice. Consult your doctor with any health questions or concerns.

Osteoporosis and Eggs

Bone loss tends to sneak up on you. You wake up a little shorter, your back complains after simple chores, or a small stumble turns into a fracture you never saw coming. Osteoporosis means your bones lose strength and structure over time, which raises the odds of breaks in the hip, spine, and wrist. The good news is that your bones are living tissue, and they respond to the signals you send through food, movement, and daily habits. That's where a familiar breakfast staple comes in. Recent research shows that egg yolk proteins may offer natural support against the very process that leaves bones fragile.

Here's the part that gets me excited. When egg yolk proteins are broken down into tiny fragments called peptides, they seem to work on both sides of the bone equation. On the defense side, one study found that the smallest water-soluble peptides reduced the number of cells that wear bone away, even shutting off the internal "switches" that tell those cells to keep breaking down bone. Think of it like flipping several off switches at once, stopping the damage before it spreads. On the rebuilding side, a second study found that these same tiny protein pieces helped bone-forming cells grow, mature, and lay down more calcium and minerals, making bones denser and tougher. Together, that means less bone being torn down and more being built back up, which is exactly the balance you want for strength and fracture prevention.

So how do you put this to work in real life? Reach for pasture-raised, low-linoleic acid eggs, and don't skip the yolk, since that's where these helpful proteins live. Pair them with collagen-rich foods and the nutrients that bones truly depend on, like vitamin D, magnesium, and vitamin K2, which help direct calcium where it belongs. Eggs aren't a magic cure, and they work best alongside smart movement and a well-rounded approach to your health. But they give your body one more natural, drug-free tool to protect bone density, stay mobile, and hold onto your independence as the years go by.

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Brigantine Times Kids Corner

The Railway Children

By E. Nesbit

Chapter V

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It was one day when Mother had gone to Maidbridge. She had gone alone, but the children were to go to the station to meet her. And, loving the station as they did, it was only natural that they should be there a good hour before there was any chance of Mother's train arriving, even if the train were punctual, which was most unlikely. No doubt they would have been just as early, even if it had been a fine day, and all the delights of woods and fields and rocks and rivers had been open to them. But it happened to be a very wet day and, for July, very cold. There was a wild wind that drove flocks of dark purple clouds across the sky "like herds of dream-elephants," as Phyllis said. And the rain stung sharply, so that the way to the station was finished at a run. Then the rain fell faster and harder, and beat slantwise against the windows of the booking office and of the chill place that had General Waiting Room on its door.

"It's like being in a besieged castle," Phyllis said; "look at the arrows of the foe striking against the battlements!"

"It's much more like a great garden-squirt," said Peter.

They decided to wait on the up side, for the down platform looked very wet indeed, and the rain was driving right into the little bleak shelter where down-passengers have to wait for their trains.

The hour would be full of incident and of interest, for there would be two up trains and one down to look at before the one that should bring Mother back.

"Perhaps it'll have stopped raining by then," said Bobbie; "anyhow, I'm glad I brought Mother's waterproof and umbrella."

They went into the desert spot labelled General Waiting Room, and the time passed pleasantly enough in a game of advertisements. You know the game, of course? It is something like dumb Crambo. The players take it in turns to go out, and then come back and look as like some advertisement as they can, and the others have to guess what advertisement it is meant to be. Bobbie came in and sat down under Mother's umbrella and made a sharp face, and everyone knew she was the fox who sits under the umbrella in the advertisement. Phyllis tried to make a Magic Carpet of Mother's waterproof, but it would not stand out stiff and raft-like as a Magic Carpet should, and nobody could guess it. Everyone thought Peter was carrying things a little too far when he blacked his face all over with coal-dust and struck a spidery attitude and said he was the blot that advertises somebody's Blue Black Writing Fluid.

It was Phyllis's turn again, and she was trying to look like the Sphinx that advertises What's-his-name's Personally Conducted Tours up the Nile when the sharp ting of the signal announced the up train. The children rushed out to see it pass. On its engine were the particular driver and fireman who were now numbered among the children's dearest friends. Courtesies passed between them. Jim asked after the toy engine, and Bobbie pressed on his acceptance a moist, greasy package of toffee that she had made herself.

Charmed by this attention, the engine-driver consented to consider her request that some day he would take Peter for a ride on the engine.

"Stand back, Mates," cried the engine-driver, suddenly, "and horf she goes."

And sure enough, off the train went. The children watched the tail-lights of the train till it disappeared round the curve of the line, and then turned to go back to the dusty freedom of the General Waiting Room and the joys of the advertisement game.

They expected to see just one or two people, the end of the procession of passengers who had given up their tickets and gone away. Instead, the platform round the door of the station had a dark blot round it, and the dark blot was a crowd of people.

"Oh!" cried Peter, with a thrill of joyous excitement, "something's happened! Come on!"

They ran down the platform. When they got to the crowd, they could, of course, see nothing but the damp backs and elbows of the people on the crowd's outside. Everybody was talking at once. It was evident that something had happened.

"It's my belief he's nothing worse than a natural," said a farmer-ish-looking person. Peter saw his red, clean-shaven face as he spoke.

"If you ask me, I should say it was a Police Court case," said a young man with a black bag.

"Not it; the Infirmary more like—"

Then the voice of the Station Master was heard, firm and official:—

"Now, then—move along there. I'll attend to this, if YOU please."

But the crowd did not move. And then came a voice that thrilled the children through and through. For it spoke in a foreign language. And, what is more, it was a language that they had never heard. They had heard French spoken and German. Aunt Emma knew German, and used to sing a song about bedeuten and zeiten and bin and sin. Nor was it Latin. Peter had been in Latin for four terms.

It was some comfort, anyhow, to find that none of the crowd understood the foreign language any better than the children did.

"What's that he's saying?" asked the farmer, heavily.

"Sounds like French to me," said the Station Master, who had once been to Boulogne for the day.

"It isn't French!" cried Peter.

"What is it, then?" asked more than one voice. The crowd fell back a little to see who had spoken, and Peter pressed forward, so that when the crowd closed up again he was in the front rank.

"I don't know what it is," said Peter, "but it isn't French. I know that." Then he saw what it was that the crowd had for its centre. It was a man—the man, Peter did not doubt, who had spoken in that strange tongue. A man with long hair and wild eyes, with shabby clothes of a cut Peter had not seen before—a man whose hands and lips trembled, and who spoke again as his eyes fell on Peter.

"No, it's not French," said Peter.

"Try him with French if you know so much about it," said the farmer-man.

"Parlay voo Frongsay?" began Peter, boldly, and the next moment the crowd recoiled again, for the man with the wild eyes had left leaning against the wall, and had sprung forward and caught Peter's hands, and begun to pour forth a flood of words which, though he could not understand a word of them, Peter knew the sound of.

"There!" said he, and turned, his hands still clasped in the hands of the strange shabby figure, to throw a glance of triumph at the crowd; "there; THAT'S French."

"What does he say?"

"I don't know." Peter was obliged to own it.

"Here," said the Station Master again; "you move on if you please. I'LL deal with this case."

A few of the more timid or less inquisitive travellers moved slowly and reluctantly away. And Phyllis and Bobbie got near to Peter. All three had been TAUGHT French at school. How deeply they now wished that they had LEARNED it! Peter shook his head at the stranger, but he also shook his hands as warmly and looked at him as kindly as he could. A person in the crowd, after some hesitation, said suddenly, "No comprenny!" and then, blushing deeply, backed out of the press and went away.

"Take him into your room," whispered Bobbie to the Station Master. "Mother can talk French. She'll be here by the next train from Maidbridge."

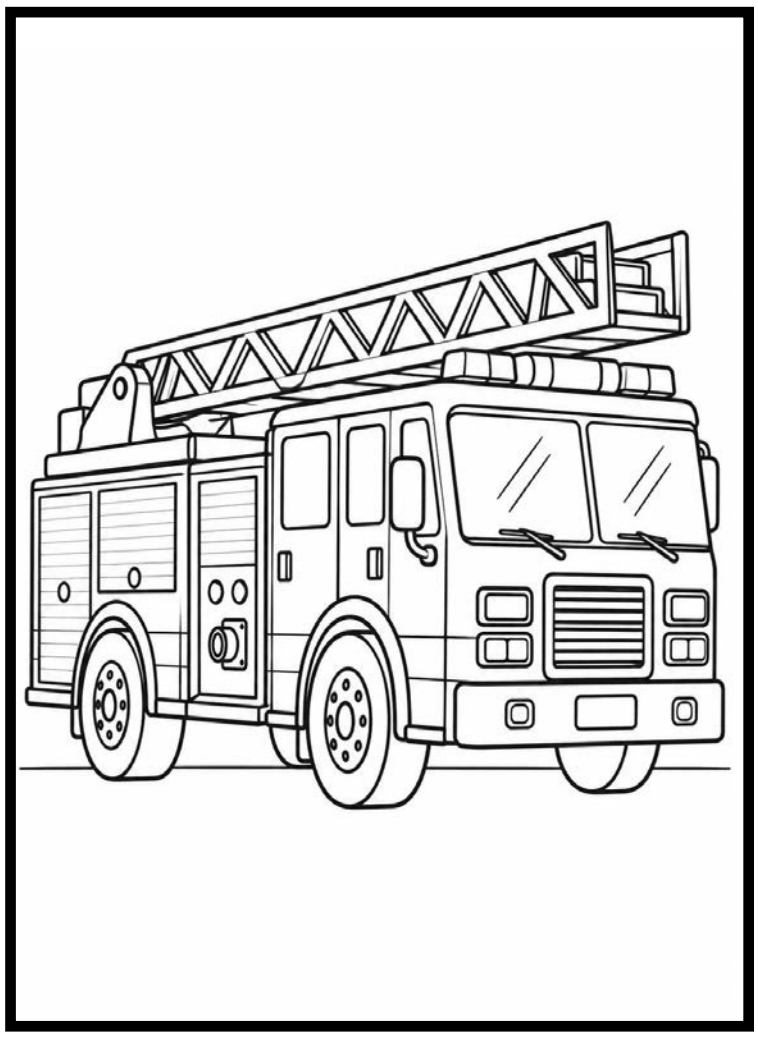
The Station Master took the arm of the stranger, suddenly but not unkindly. But the man wrenched his arm away, and cowered back coughing and trembling and trying to push the Station Master away.

"Oh, don't!" said Bobbie; "don't you see how frightened he is? He thinks you're going to shut him up. I know he does—look at his eyes!"

"They're like a fox's eyes when the beast's in a trap," said the farmer.

"Oh, let me try!" Bobbie went on; "I do really know one or two French words if I could only think of them."

Sometimes, in moments of great need, we can do wonderful things—things that in ordinary life we could hardly even dream of doing. Bobbie had never been anywhere near the



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Weekly Fishing Report

by Captain Andy Grossman

The fishing continues to be active, as you can see by the pictures and reports I have been posting. Flounder are still in the back bays — although most of the keepers are out front, anglers are still finding some flounder in the back big enough to go into the pan. The reefs and wrecks have been very good, as nice size flounder are being caught out there in 70' of water. The mullet run is just starting to get underway, and when the bait starts moving, the fish will follow them, and hopefully we will start to get reports of the stripers starting to make their move to head south. I think in the next 2-3 weeks the migration will begin, as long as the weather cooperates.

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
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Health Tip

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Stomach Woes

Here's something I hear all the time: "Oh, that's just how my stomach is." A new survey found that more than half of Americans believe stomach troubles are simply a normal part of life. You know the ones I mean. The tight waistband after a meal. The sudden bloating that shows up out of nowhere. The gas that just won't quit. Most folks shrug it off, blaming it on getting older or having a "sensitive" stomach, and they carry on like nothing's wrong. But here's what I've come to understand over the years, and it's worth sitting with for a moment. Those daily annoyances aren't as harmless as they seem. When your digestion is out of balance, it doesn't stay quiet in your belly. It reaches into your energy, leaving you dragging when you'd rather feel strong. It touches your mood, your focus, even how you show up for the people you love. Your body is talking to you, and these little signals are its way of asking for help. The good news? When you stop treating discomfort as "normal" and start listening, you open the door to feeling truly well

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Today's Puzzle Answers

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G.T. On The Beach

An Update

Well, Brigantine- the Time has come! You may notice that this paper came out a bit late. (You may even notice an error or two.) Please pardon my dust. This paper was constructed late on Thursday night by yours truly.

I'm a bit tired. So is McKayla. I don't blame her because- did I mention? She's having a baby. Yup, right now. Just wanted to let you know. That's all I've got time for. Here are the birthdays!

18- John Burroughs, Todd Devine, Bob Fulmer, Lisa Feret Wilson and Susanne Tochterman. 19- Phil Arena, Carolyn Watchie, Jim Kendall, Ed Michalowski, Ralph Giles and Barb Trocciola. 20- Skip Trockenbrod, Pat Reed, Bob Staunton, Sara Jones, Chris Campitelli, Julia Clohessy-Hopkins, Kelly Lentz, Chrissy Keffer and Sarah McTear. 21- Maggie Schilling, Sharon MacIntosh, Christian Glomb and Carissa Westcott. 22- Ryan Gordy, Kim Fulmer and Harriet Westcott. 23- Megan McDonough, Hanya Dwyer, Meg DeFeo, Laura McElroy, Margaret Daniels, Terri Gill, Kerri Harvey, Andy Grossman, and Marty Cucinotta. 24- Jeannie Nordling and Charlie Guenther.

Chamber Chatter

What a great night on the beach! The Brigantine Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who joined us for our Goodbye Summer Bonfire on the Beach this past Saturday. It was a wonderful way to celebrate another great summer in Brigantine and enjoy an evening together as a community. We also want to recognize everyone who helped make the event possible, including our volunteers, sponsors, participating businesses, and everyone behind the scenes who contributed their time and effort. Events like this are successful because of the tremendous support we receive from our community, and we truly appreciate everyone involved.

Now it's time to get ready to cheer on the Birds! Our first Eagles Tailgate on the Beach is this Sunday, September 20. Join us on the beach for the Eagles game and another great afternoon of football, friends, and fun in Brigantine. Tickets are limited, so if you're planning to join us, don't wait. Visit BrigantineChamber.com for more information and to purchase your tickets.

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 Karen Santoroski.

Karen moved to Brigantine in 2022 from Annapolis, Maryland. Before coming here, she had two very different careers- first as an accountant and later as a lead surgical veterinary technician for a nonprofit. Both experiences taught her the value of care, precision, and attention to detail.

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This circa 1971 photo shows the Ocean Harbor development progress that was proposed to Brigantine by Louis Sachar in 1965. Ocean Harbor added several hundred single-family homes, many duplexes, townhomes, condominiums, and apartment housing. Stop by the Brigantine Historical Museum to see more photos like this.

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After settling into Brigantine, Karen decided to follow her creative side and started her own small business, Findings by Karen, designing handcrafted jewelry. She joined the Brigantine Chamber of Commerce in late 2023 and became a Chamber Board member in 2026.

Karen particularly enjoys volunteering at Chamber events and being part of the behind-the-scenes work that helps make our community events successful. Her commitment to giving back extends beyond the Chamber, as she has also volunteered with organizations including the Brigantine Polar Bears, South Jersey Cancer Fund, and Brigantine VFW.

One of the things Karen values most about Brigantine is the opportunity to build connections. She enjoys the people she has met and the relationships she has developed with fellow business owners, volunteers, residents, and visitors since making Brigantine her home.

Another exciting event on the horizon is the Brigantine Lighthouse 100th Anniversary Celebration, hosted by the City of Brigantine, on Octo-

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Cheers! These two girls had a blast at the back-to-school social last week. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).



The owner of Paisley Pelican, Christine Verdetto, poses for a photo with a Brigantine student at the PTA's back-to-school social, which involved multiple Brigantine Businesses and volunteers. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).

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The Smith family caught sight of these little ghost crabs during their walk on Brigantine Beach last week.



Members of the Rehill Foundation check in golfers during the scholarship fundraiser hosted at the Brigantine Golf Links last week. (Photo by Jack Fahey).

Health Tip

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again, from the inside out.

Start by paying closer attention to what your body is telling you — those uncomfortable signals don't have to be your everyday reality. Small changes can make a big difference, like adjusting your diet to include more whole, fiber-rich foods that support gut health or drinking plenty of water to aid digestion. Practicing mindful eating, such as chewing slowly and stopping when you're full, can also help ease strain on your stomach. If discomfort persists, consider seeking guidance from a health professional to uncover the root cause and create a plan tailored to your needs. When you take these steps, you're giving your digestion — and your overall well-being — the care it deserves.

Once Again, Europe Beats the USA With Nutritional Practices

Have you ever noticed how a loaf of bread from a little bakery in France feels completely different in your stomach than the sandwich bread back home? There's a real reason for that, and it comes down to three things: the type of wheat, how long the dough ferments, and what gets added along the

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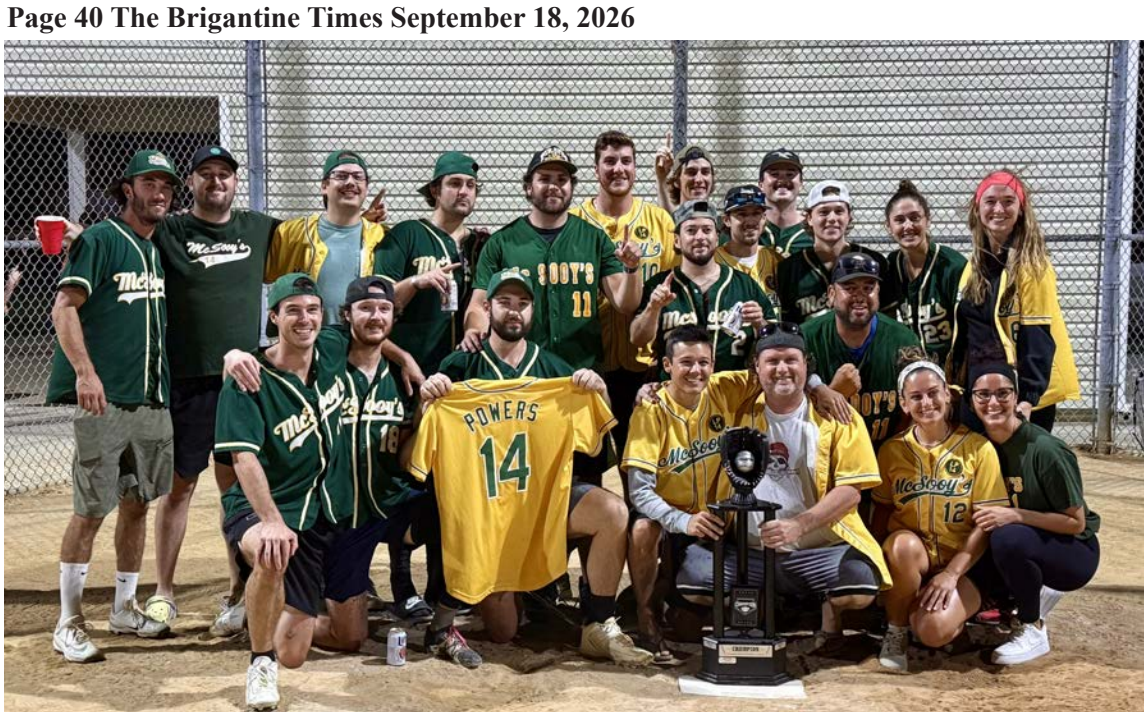
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Mary and Arthur DeMarco hosted a beautiful Beck and DeMarco family reunion, bringing together the extended families in a loving celebration.

Health Tip

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way. Much of the bread in the U.S. relies on hard, high-gluten wheat, a quick rise, and a list of chemical additives to speed everything up. The result is a denser loaf that can be tough on digestion and leave sensitive folks feeling uncomfortable. To make matters trickier, glyphosate residues show up more often in American wheat, since the herbicide is frequently sprayed right before harvest. That matters because glyphosate can disrupt the friendly microbes living in your gut and raise your health risks over time.

Traditional European-style breads take a slower, gentler path, and your body notices the difference. These loaves often ferment for anywhere from 12 to 48 hours, giving the natural microbes time to break down gluten and sugars. That long, patient process does something wonderful: it makes minerals easier to absorb, deepens the flavor, and leaves you with bread that's simply easier to digest, all without any chemical shortcuts. The good news is you don't have to fly overseas to enjoy this. By choosing, or better yet baking, bread made with simple ingredients, like real sourdough, you get a loaf that nourishes your body, supports your digestion, and carries forward a beautiful tradition of honest food craftsmanship.

Thank you, Capt.

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Slices of Life

Brigantine's Finest: Jimmy Daniels

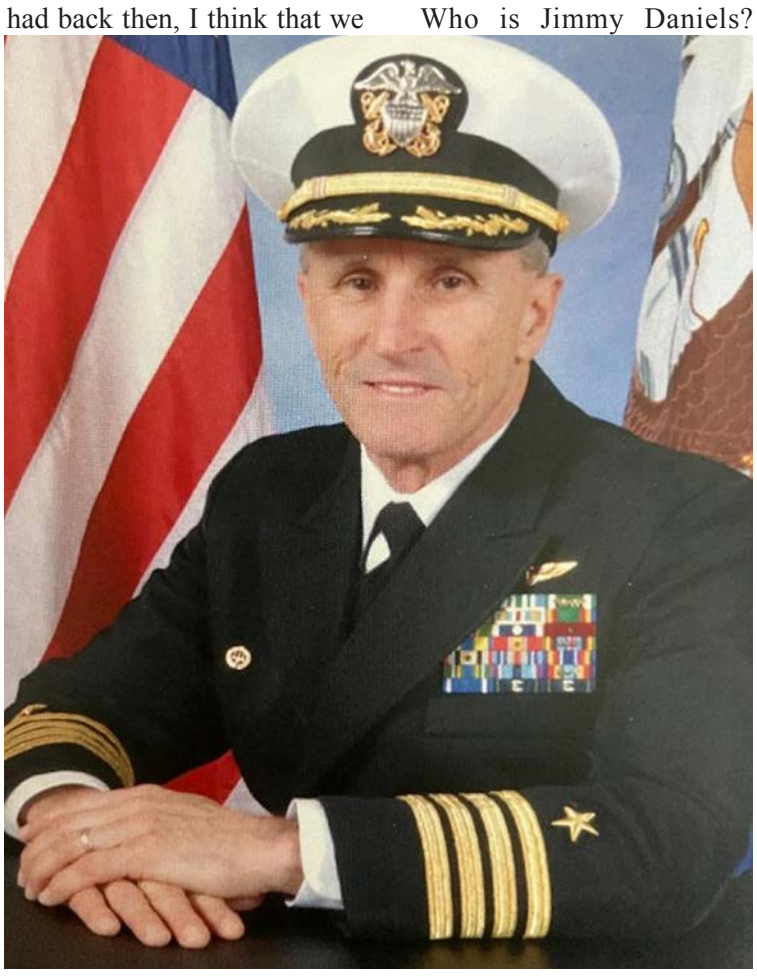
By Roseann Smith

"I've been out of Brigantine for a long time now," says Jimmy Daniels. "But I will always love Brigantine. When I think of the friends I had back then, I think that we are just as tight today as we were years ago. We went to St. Phillips School and Holy Spirit High School together. We were all lifeguards together."

Who is Jimmy Daniels? Only one of Brigantine's finest. Born and raised in Brigantine, Daniels spent his youth looking up to local heroes whose names read like Brigantine royalty: Jim Mogan, Bill Bennett, Andy Solari, and Joe Guenther. "That's what made Brigantine so special; we had mentors to look up to. These guys were teachers and lifeguards, and all I wanted to do was be just like them," explains Daniels. "It was the summer of 1977, and I was on the Beach Patrol. These guys had a serious work ethic. They set the standard in Brigantine. They taught me the value of hard work." During the fall of 1977, Jimmy Daniels enlisted in the Navy. Leaving Brigantine wasn't easy, but he took with him the fondest memories.

One of the first things Dan-

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Navy Captain Jimmy Daniels retired after 36 years of Navy service!



The St. Thomas Women's Club hosts its first meeting of the season on Wednesday, September 9th.

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Chamber Chatter

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ber 10. This special milestone will celebrate one of our community's most recognizable landmarks and promises to be a memorable occasion for residents and visitors alike.

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As always, we encourage everyone to shop local, dine local, and support the businesses 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 BrigantineChamber.com for news, events, and updates throughout the year.



With members of Brigantine's Fire, EMS, and police departments behind him, Chief Paul Fuller says a few words commemorating the lives lost during the 9/11 terrorist attacks. (Photo by Kelly and Craig Photography).

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iels heard after boot camp was, "Who wants to jump out of helicopters and be a rescue swimmer?" Daniels jumped at the invitation. He trained in San Diego for eight weeks at Aviation Rescue Swimmer School (ARSS). After three years as a rescue swimmer, Daniels reenlisted in the Navy, receiving a signing bonus, a chance to work on shore duty, and a role as a rescue-swimmer instructor. The Navy educated Daniels, allowing him to earn a bachelor's degree in occupational education. He later earned two master's degrees, including one from the Navy War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

After serving as an enlisted man for nine years, Daniels advanced to Chief Petty Officer (CPO, E-7). Daniels trained newly enlisted personnel, teaching them technical and management skills. Daniels' next advancement in the Navy was securing a commission as a Limited Duty Officer (LDO), becoming a technically specialized commissioned officer.

One of Jimmy Daniels' most vivid memories of his Navy career was when America came under attack on 9/11. "We just came out of the Persian Gulf," remembers Daniels. "I was stationed on the USS Enterprise aircraft carrier, and we were going home. Then 9/11 hit, and our orders were, 'Make your best speed off the coast of Pakistan.' By October 8th, 2021, we were launching bombs into Afghanistan."

The best advice Daniels can offer to those considering a military career is, "If you want to travel and see the world, join the Navy. You'll see and do things you never thought you could," Daniels reflects. "I once climbed to the summit of Mount Rainier in Washington State. At 14,409 feet high, I was a mountaineer!"

In 2013, Jimmy Daniels retired as a Navy Captain after 36 years of service. Who do you think was in the front row cheering him on? Yep, his Brigantine buddies from the summer of 1977!



The boys of summer: (L to R) Rick Reddog Dove, Jimmy Daniels, Mike Thor Morrell, and Joe Chief Guenther, 2013



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Thoughts Are Things

THE LAND OF THE LIVING

By Stephen T. Weeks

Self Help *Is The Best Help*

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Here we remind you each week, Dear Reader, that we are multi-fauceted, multi-dimensional beings - Human Beings whose mental, physical, emotional & spiritual well-being depends upon the insight & understanding of our true selves, our true nature, and our full potential & broad spectrum of self-discovery & internal awareness that can be developed, enjoyed & achieved - if & when we feel the psychological hunger & thirst for a deeper experience of fulfillment, contentment & peace of mind in our Life.

So we Live, Breathe & Have Our Being in several "hoods" at a time - we are simultaneously processing & responding to feelings & states of mind that combine thoughts, feelings, expectations, moods, attitudes, preconceived notions, opinions, and real-time interactions with the people, places & things in our daily Life & Affairs. Is it possible to be fully aware of who we are, where we're coming from, and how we're feeling about the sum & totality of our experience on a moment to moment, breath to breath, heartbeat to heartbeat basis, every day? Yes it is...

HUMMING ALONG NICELY! Certainly the best ideas about smooth sailing & intrinsic harmony in our Life & Affairs is the fundamental hope that our personal & professional Life is unfolding nicely & successfully - based on our expectations of good & great things to come. When we identify with the cultural & financial inconsistencies we see reported in the news each day, and/or the negative forecasts that talking heads deliver 90% of the time - it can destroy our sense of attraction & potential for abundance & success going forward.

If we will simply turn our attention from the external, commercial & mundane comings & goings of these everyday failures & disappointments, and begin to internalize our connection & self-identity with the underlying Universal Intelligence that is the foundation of our very existence, we can indeed create & sustain a unique perspective & success in our Life, where others continue to underperform & fail more often than not.

If we had been taught at a young age, that the situations, conditions & experiences we see unfolding in this present moment of time, are actually the outpicturing of someone's ideas, efforts, and imaginations that came before the appearance of these external, material realities, we would understand that we can create, maintain & sustain our own, picture-perfect & unique experiences & adventures if & when we learn to disassociate with the old, and Identify solely with the new, fresh, and vibrant dreams, ideas, imaginations & plans we are embracing within inside the workshop of our heart, soul, and mind.

THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE! The easiest, and most productive & dependable way to ensure our success & existential growth is to develop clearly our personal & professional desires, expectations, plans, designs & imaginations, so that Mother Nature & Father Time know exactly what we want - not random daydreams - but unique, clearly defined (as much as possible) goals, aspirations, and future developments, that the creative forces of nature can then bring forth into material & commercial reality.

If we have access to a great architect, and wish to engage that Architect Divine in projects we would like to see come to fruition, we cannot throw random ideas & ideals on our drawing board, and expect wonderful results. Because we are unique individuals, sentient Human Beings, we have the power to develop & create clear pictures, clear ideas, and clear designs for our own benefit & success going forward - and then the Great Architect of this terrestrial & celestial cosmos can set to work, fulfilling our wholesome plans & dreams, one Breath, one moment, one heartbeat & one day at a time.

Patience is a virtue, and just as the farmer, or gardener has the patience & faith to simply plant their seeds & seedlings in fertile soil, and faithfully water & weed their fields & gardens as required, we too can & must plant our viable seed ideas in the soil of Universal Consciousness, with great patience & faith, knowing we will reap an abundant harvest - in due time - one which bears the delicious fruit we dreamt of & desired, many moons ago. Here is your Aladdin's Lamp which comes with just one caveat - Don't Rub Me The Wrong Way! Focus on the good, understand the unique, creative process we have access to, and then build your successful future - right here, right now - Forever & A Day! (Next Week, More Thoughts)

AFFIRMATIONS! (Mental & Emotional Exercise) Today I Understand The Creative Process, Wherein My Thoughts, Words, Deeds & Actions Must Reflect The Best & Very Best Ideas, Ideals, Expectations Of Good & Great Things To Come, In My World, In My Universe, In My Mental, Physical, Emotional & Spiritual Neighborhood, Where I Am Completely Unaffected By Situations & Conditions In The Outer World, But Totally Affected By The Quality & Timber Of My Unique Mindset, Within Inside The Workshop Of My Heart, Soul & Mind. Today I Understand & Accept This Concept Wherein I Only Identify With My Unique & Independent Ideas & Ideals Of Success, Accomplishment, Fulfillment, Expansion & Growth, While Totally Disengaging From The Crowd-Think Of Chaos & Mayhem In The External World. These Things Are Not Real, And They Are Not Wanted In My Life. ALL Is Well!

Today I Rejoice In The Good & Great News That I Am An Independent Creator Of My Future, Personal & Professional Success, Who Has The Power & Ability To Create, Sustain, And Maintain A Pocket Full Of Miracles, As I Cheerfully & Joyfully Design & Create My Experience & Expansion, One Wholesome Dream & Desire At A Time, With The Inspiration, Motivation, Aspiration & Declaration Of Celestial & Terrestrial Independence, Completely Free From The Negative Influences Of An External World, And Yesterday's Negative News. Today I Know My Health, Happiness & Success Is Guaranteed Absolutely, Because I Am Choosing The Seeds & Seedlings Of Prosperity, Abundance, Creativity & Accomplishment To Plant In My Garden, Morning, Afternoon & Evening - From Here, To Eternity. AND So It Is!

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88 Years Young — One Hell of a Woman

Please join us on Sunday, Sept. 20, as we celebrate what would have been Maryellen's 88th birthday.



Beloved Maryellen

Every year, Donnamarie would have a 60-foot sign made and placed in the front yard to celebrate Maryellen. And every year, the neighborhood, the Brigantine Fire Company, local proprietors, her book club friends, and so many others would come by to make sure she knew she was loved. The fire company would arrive with lights flashing and horns blasting, and Maryellen would count every beep — and if someone didn't beep? Well, let's just say they heard about it. That was Maryellen. She was unforgettable.

From Humble Beginnings to a Force of Nature

Maryellen came from a very humble upbringing. Her mother passed away when Maryellen was only five years old, and she grew up knowing what it meant to have very little. But having little never stopped Maryellen from dreaming big. She went on to become a remarkably successful businesswoman, proving that you don't need to be handed anything in life when you have brains, determination, guts, and just enough attitude to tell the world to get the hell out of your way.

During her business career, Maryellen owned multiple 7-Eleven stores and became a pioneer in the printing industry as the first female hot press printer. She owned Caslon Press, handling prestigious printing work that included the Congressional breakfast meeting literature, as well as printing for Congress and the White House. Maryellen wasn't just successful in her field; she was a force. She earned her place at the table, stayed there, and probably told somebody at the table what they were doing wrong.

Family wasn't always about blood. Maryellen shared a home with her dear friend Ann until Ann passed away from cancer. But that wasn't the end of the relationship — Maryellen remained family to Ann's siblings and was especially close to Ann's nephew, Little Joe. She had a way of making people part of her life, and once you were in, you were in. That's just who Maryellen was.

Brigantine, Beach Books & Donnamarie

Several years ago, when Donnamarie retired, Maryellen moved with her to Brigantine, New Jersey, beginning another chapter of her life, and naturally, Maryellen did not

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simply retire quietly and sit around. No, there was the Free Beach Read Library. Every morning, Donnamarie would wheel the books out into the driveway so beachgoers could grab something to read. Every evening, those books had to be wheeled right back into the garage, because apparently even at the beach, there was a closing time.

Maryellen loved Brigantine, loved her life there, loved her dog Dan, and loved Donnamarie, and Donnamarie was lucky enough to share many years of adventures, laughter, arguments, casino trips, beach books, and probably a few conversations that would have required a parental advisory. Then there was Maryellen's other great love: The Casino

Maryellen loved slot machines and became a legendary high roller at the Tropicana, proudly considering herself a trillionaire member — at least according to Maryellen's own accounting system, which was not necessarily recognized by the IRS. She was also a high roller at several other casinos. She didn't just go to the casino, she arrived.

Maryellen knew money. Maryellen was an avid day trader, following the markets and making investment decisions with the confidence of someone who had absolutely no intention of letting a little thing like an 87-year-old birthday get in the way of making money. She understood business. She understood investing. She understood risk, and she understood that if the slot machine wasn't paying, it was obviously the machine's fault.

A Life That Couldn't Be Duplicated

Maryellen was many things: businesswoman, entrepreneur, printer, investor, gambler, high roller, beach librarian, dog lover, friend, and family member. But most of all, she was Maryellen. She came from poverty and built a successful life. She lost her mother far too young and still learned how to make her way in the world. She built businesses, broke barriers in a male-dominated industry, and handled work important enough to reach Congress and the White House. She loved fiercely. She stayed loyal. She made friends into family. She played hard. She worked hard. She probably swore even harder, and she left an impression everywhere she went. If you met Maryellen, you didn't forget her. You might forget what she said. You might forget what you were arguing about. You might even forget why you were standing in the casino in the first place. But you would never forget her.

She leaves behind memories, laughter, stories, a whole lot of colorful lan-

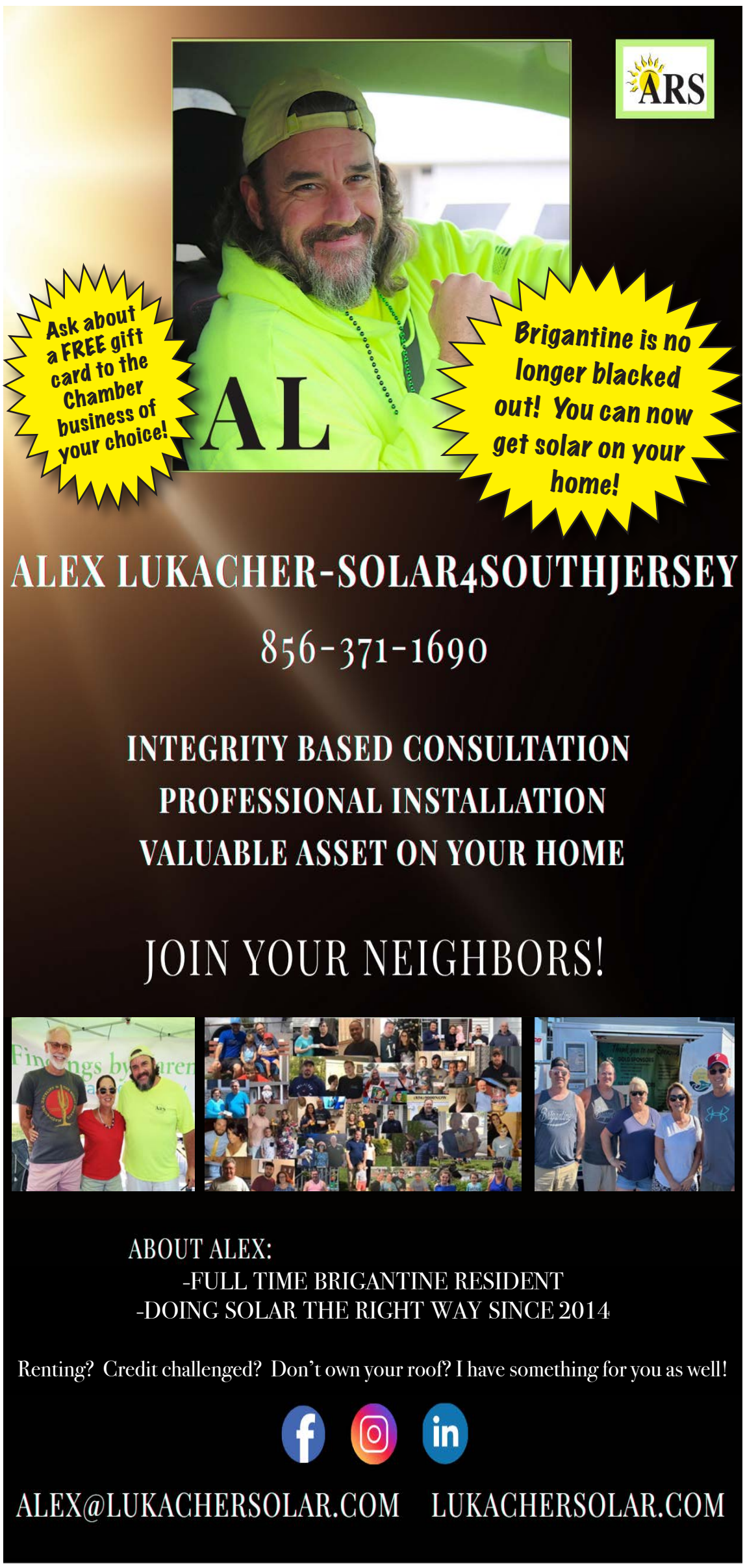
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A Brigantine student enjoys some fun and games at the Smile Factory during the Brigantine PTA's back-to-school social.



Brigantine takes a moment to come together and remember the people who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, during the terrorist attacks in New York. (Photo by Kelly and Craig



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guage, her beloved dog Dan, the people who became her family, and especially Donnamarie, who shared her life and helped make the Brigantine years so special. The beach library will be a little quieter. The stock market will be a little less interesting. The casinos may finally be wondering where their favorite high roller went. And somewhere, Maryellen is probably sitting at a slot machine, looking over at someone else's play and saying, "For God's sake, don't push that button yet!"

Please join us in celebrating Maryellen on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026, from 4 to 6 p.m. at 20 Shipmaster Drive, Brigantine, NJ 08203. We will gather to celebrate what would have been her 88th birthday. Please stop by, share a memory, tell a story, laugh, cry, and remember the woman who made such an impression on all of us. This year, we celebrate a soul gone too soon.

Rest in peace, Maryellen. You came from very little and built a life that was anything but little. You were one hell of a woman — and there will never be another one quite like you.

National Day of...

Friday, September 18
National Cheeseburger Day
National POW/MIA Recognition Day

Saturday, September 19
International Talk Like a Pirate Day
National Butterscotch Pudding Day

Sunday, September 20
National Pepperoni Pizza Day
National String Cheese Day

Monday, September 21
National Pecan Cookie Day
International Day of Peace

Tuesday, September 22
National Ice Cream Cone Day
Elephant Appreciation Day

Wednesday, September 23
National Great American Pot Pie Day
International Day of Sign Languages

Thursday, September 24
National Punctuation Day
National Cherries Jubilee Day





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Joke of the Week

A ship carrying red paint and a ship carrying blue paint collide in the middle of the ocean. -Both crews were marooned.

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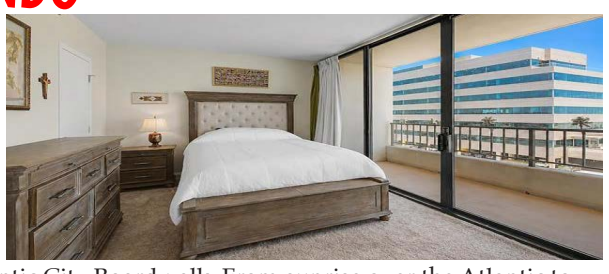
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WILDWOOD CONDO COTTAGE





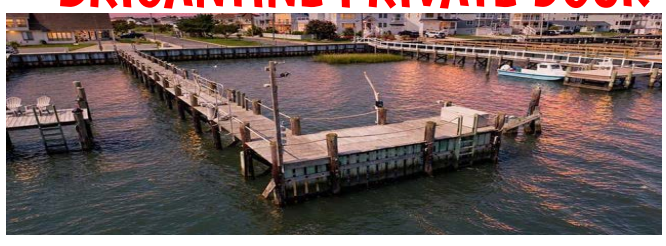


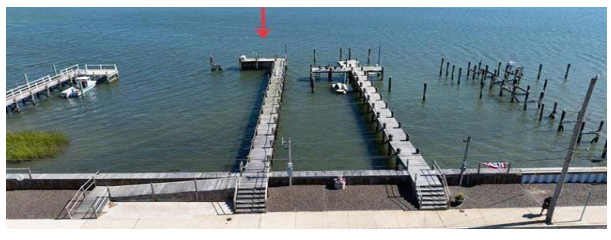
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