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Remembering Sept. 11 and its victims



John K. Alvarez/Cape May Star and Wave

We will never forget that Tuesday morning

Gray skies were the background of a moving ceremony last Friday evening, as the City of Cape May and the Kiwanis Club of Cape May commemorated those who died on September 11, 2001. Top left, Lower Township Eagle Scouts prepare to receive the flag. Top right, father and daughter, Mike and Shane Connolly, display the flag as onlookers in the bottom right photo reflected and remembered.



Man with multiple DWI arrests in fatal accident

Fund for victim's family established by community

ERMA - A Philadelphia man with five drunk driving convictions, and who is awaiting trial on a sixth, was allegedly drunk again when his vehicle struck another car head on, killing a Lower Township man and injuring two others.

Police said on Saturday, Sept. 12, at around 8:30 p.m., the Lower Township Police

Center received multiple 911 calls reporting a head on collision near the intersection of Bennett's Crossing and State Highway Route 9 in Erma. Patrol officers responding reported to a two-car, head-on collision with multiple victims and entrapment.

The Lower Township Rescue Squad and Paramedics along with Erma and Villas Fire Department were dispatched to the scene to assist with emergency medical treatment and

removal of the victims from the vehicles.

Patrol officers, firefighters, and rescue personnel performed CPR on the driver of one of the vehicles, identified as Fredrick H. Shelton, 50, of the 300 block of State Highway Route 9, Erma, while the victim was still inside the vehicle.

Despite rescue efforts Shelton was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics via telemetry at 8:44 p.m.

Lower Township Rescue Squad had three ambulances on the scene and requested

two medevac helicopters to respond as well, however the helicopters were grounded due to weather conditions.

Lower Township Police Accident Investigators then requested assistance from the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office Fatal Accident Investigation Unit.

Investigation on scene determined that Shelton's vehicle, a green 1995 Ford Escort, was traveling south on Route 9 approaching the intersection of Bennett's Crossing. Passengers in his vehicle included his wife,

Sheri Shelton, 44, as a front seat passenger and the Sheltons' 13-year-old daughter, Brittany, in the rear passenger seat.

At the same time John J. Lawless, 37, of Caster Avenue, Philadelphia, was traveling northbound on Route 9 in a red 2000 Chrysler Sebring convertible. Lawless allegedly failed to negotiate a slight curve in the roadway at Bennett's Crossing and entered the southbound lane of Route 9

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College looking at sealing buildings until rehab begins

By CHRISTOPHER SOUTH
Cape May Star and Wave

NORTH CAPE MAY - Matt Altier, vice president of finance and administration at the Richard Stockton College said the college would soon be able to seal up buildings at the former Ponderlodge Golf Course while it was hammering out a lease agreement with the state.

Speaking to the Lower Township Chamber of Commerce at their September meeting, Altier said the process of writing a lease will still take many months, but the college is already taking steps to improve security on the site.

"We've been working with a security company, and our police chief (Stockton police) has been in contact with your police chief. We're looking at sealing the buildings against vandalism," he said.

Altier said once the lease agreement has been finalized they would be able to go in to do "the real work," which is the rehabilitation of some of the existing buildings in order to create a satellite campus for environmental sciences.

Altier said the college was putting together a team of faculty and administration members to start planning a direction for the satellite campus. And he said although

the economy was bad, it was actually the right time to expand the college's environmental sciences department.

One thing Altier said he couldn't say was what the curriculum would be.

"We'll keep you informed," he said.

Altier said Stockton is continuing its efforts to be New Jersey's "Green College," and by the mid-1990s had already built the largest underground geothermal system in the world. The college is now attempting to cover its building and parking areas with solar panels.

"We just got a grant from

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Bachelors up for auction!

By JENNIFER KOPP
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CAPE MAY - OK, ladies, get out your checkbooks, it's time for Cape May's first ever Mermaid Guild King Neptune Bachelor Auction.

The Mermaid Guild, whose members are women who own businesses on the island, are holding the auction, Sunday, Sept. 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Rusty Nail on Beach Drive as a fundraiser for the South Jersey Food Bank.

The combined effort and brainstorm of Bonnie Mullock, Sue and Eliza Lotozo, Heidi Cummings, Pat Jackson and Megan Magill, Sue Lotozo said the group

talked about repeating the Chef's Challenge at Congress Hall but did not find it economical in today's financial climate.

"For that, we needed large donations," Lotozo said. "With this event, everyone is just donating a little bit, and turning it into something good. The food bank is in such need and this is the perfect concept."

For \$25 - ladies only, please - one gets a complimentary glass of wine and hors d'oeuvres. One also receives a "menu" of the bachelor's planned "dates" with no names or ages, simply what the date is. Each bachelor has come up with his own date and will pay for it.

When auctioning begins with Theresa Henry, Vicki Tryon and Roy Steinberg as auctioneers, they will call out the bachelor by number.

"The bachelor has already filled out a questionnaire, so the emcee can talk about each bachelor, and then the bidding begins," said Lotozo.

Besides bachelors and dates, there is also a raffle which includes dinners for two, \$50 restaurant gift certificates, paintings and much more.

"Everyone has been so generous," said Lotozo. "We have no expense so every single penny goes to the food bank."

Tickets are available by calling 884-3626, but hurry, they're selling out fast!



Jennifer Kopp
Star and Wave

Pets on parade in Cape May

The Kiwanis Club of Cape May held its annual Pet Parade, Saturday at Kiwanis Park. Pictured above are first place tied winners in the Pets in Costume division Destiny Devlin with Chi Chi and Jade Devlin with Princess Peanut. Bill Smedley with Grace won the large dog competition and Jane Euler with Truffles won the small dog category. Bridget Martin with Strider won first place in the cat division.

