

# Harbor Fest emphasizing those lost at sea

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activities," a "Scallop Cook-Off" featuring Cape May's finest chefs and recipes. Also on Saturday starting at 1 p.m. is the Paddle for a Purpose kayak and canoe regatta in the harbor, as well as birding programs for boaters and bathers. Paddle for a Purpose benefits the New Jersey Audubon Society Nature Center of Cape May's Good Neighbor Fund, a scholarship fund allowing children of U.S. Coast Guard personnel to attend summer nature camp classes. The regatta will last

approximately two hours and is a guided tour through the waters of Cape May Harbor and its tidal creeks. The registration fee includes a T-shirt, water bottle and refreshments. Participants are asked to check in 12:30 p.m.

The cost is \$40 for a single kayak and \$70 for a double. The cost for a family includes two doubles and is \$100. Those who have their own boats can participate for \$20.

On Saturday there will also be the Harbor Safaris, Wharf Tours, a Coast Guard SAR demonstration and kayak eco-

tour. Transportation via trolley service will be available as well as a water taxi that connects the key points around the harbor.

Allen said he and Nature Center director Gretchen Ferrante were part of a committee made up of a dozen members.

"The whole reason we got started was we had a big problem. We had these abandoned boats," Allen said.

There were perhaps five derelict vessels in the harbor including a sailboat that keeled over and burned to the

waterline. Ferrante was concerned because at low tide children were able to get to the burned out vessel.

In the end, the vessels were all removed by SeaTow, and Harbor Fest was developed.

"It was kind of like a street festival," Allen said, "and it really exceeded our expectations."

"But after talking about it we asked how are we going to have a Harbor Fest without including people who use the harbor for a living."

The Cape May area started in the 17th Century as whaling villages, and since that

time much of the economy has been linked to the sea. This year, Allen said, much more attention was paid to fishermen because of the sinking of the Lady Mary.

The Nature Center is located on Delaware Avenue and has a distinctive bright blue roofed tower, readily identifiable from anywhere in the harbor. It is adjacent to the Coast Guard Base and the Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May, and is situated directly across the harbor from Cape May's marinas and the Cape May Canal. Venues around the harbor will be

linked by trolley and water taxi, which are furnished for the event.

Additional information about Harbor Fest is available on the web: [www.cape-mayharborfest.com](http://www.cape-mayharborfest.com) or by contacting the Greater Cape May Chamber of Commerce, 609-884-5508, or via the web: [www.cape-maychamber.com](http://www.cape-maychamber.com). Boating specific information including slip availability can be obtained from the Dockmaster at South Jersey by calling: 609-884-2400 or email: [Dockmaster@sjmarina.com](mailto:Dockmaster@sjmarina.com).

# Pow wow coming to Cape May

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areas, isolated from each other and their historic culture.

"Our event is more like a homecoming," Ridgeway said.

The Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation has been holding a pow wow in Salem County for a number of years, but the cost for using the 4-H Fairgrounds has gone up five times since they started. Ridgeway said if everything works out as he hopes,

the pow wow could become a permanent event in Cape May County.

The tribal nation and the township have decided on holding the pow wow on Aug. 29 and 30. The 30th annual pow wow by the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape will still be held in Salem County on June 13 and 14. The Cape May County event would be in addition to the annual event being held in Salem County.

The pow wow will feature championship Native American dancing and

singing, award-winning Native American crafters and artists from across the nation, and foods such as Indian tacos and fry bread.

Ridgeway said a lot of people are acquainted with some form of Native American food, such as succotash, frog legs, corn grilled in the husk and sassafras tea. There is also a chance there could be buffalo burgers on the menu. "It's just like any cultural festival," he said.

Ridgeway said some of the head dancers travel some distance for the pow wow.

"One of the head dancers is from Utah. Another is from Oklahoma, but he lives in Washington D.C. now," Ridgeway said. "People will come from all over the country. There is even someone

from Ottawa."

Ridgeway said because they have a dancing contest it ensures they get the best performers. He said people will also get to see east coast dances, which cannot be seen in other parts of the United States.

Ridgeway said all the vendors at the pow wow are required to make their own crafts, so there would be no "Made in China" handicrafts.

Although the date has been set, the admission price has not. Generally, the pow wow organizers charge by the carload, so it is reasonable for families. The cost for the Salem County event is \$10 per car, or \$18 for a two-day pass. The pow wow begins at 10 a.m. each day and ends at dusk.

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**Police arrest man twice in just over a month for heroin possession**

**SHAWCREST** - Everyone knows heroin use is an addiction, but one man's addiction allegedly led to him being nabbed by the police twice in one month.

While conducting a drug interdiction operation in the Shawcrest section of the township, police arrested a man who was allegedly delivering heroin.

The suspect, Heath Lindholm, 36, of the 100 block of Delaware Avenue, Villas, was allegedly under surveillance as he traveled to Shawcrest, where police allege he was going to deliver a large amount of heroin to a business location. Police vehicles intercepted Lindholm as he sat in his vehicle, and detectives allegedly saw Lindholm with a packet of heroin in his hand. Police allegedly later located 40 bags of heroin, with an approximate street value of \$1,000.

According to police, the heroin was allegedly recovered from the suspect's shoe and on the seat next to him in the vehicle.

Lindholm was arrested for possession of 80 bags of heroin on April 24 and was await-

ing trial on that charge when he was arrested for the second incident. Lindholm was charged with possession of heroin and possession of heroin with the intent to distribute and lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$100,000 cash bail.

**NCM woman guilty of multiple traffic offenses**

**NORTH CAPE MAY** - A North Cape May woman who struck two vehicles and tried to flee the scene in her disabled vehicle was found guilty of multiple traffic violations.

Robin Gaskill, 37, North Cape May, was found guilty in Lower Township Municipal Court on charges stemming from an incident on April 6, when she allegedly collided with two cars on Bayshore Road.

Gaskill was driving a 2001 Chevy pick-up when she allegedly struck one vehicle and continued northbound on Bayshore before crossing into the southbound lane and colliding with a Ford F-150 at Heidi Avenue. According to witnesses, Gaskill again attempted to flee the scene but her vehicle was disabled.

Gaskill was found guilty of driving while intoxicated and fined \$764 in fine and costs and received a one-year driver's license revocation. Gaskill was also found guilty of failure to submit to a breath test, receiving a \$339 fine and costs and seven months driver's license revocation. Gaskill was also guilty of leaving the scene of an accident, receiving \$2,533 in fines and costs, and 30 days in jail, suspended on the condition of no future complaints, as well as one year driver's license revocation to be served concurrently.

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