

# Honoring dad

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"Sky diving is so amazing, and this will be the perfect day to do it," she said. "That day he passed away was the saddest day of my life. Out of respect and honor I want to enjoy it. I don't think he'd want anyone to be sad. He was a free spirit," Alcorn said.

Alcorn, a 1994 graduate of Lower Cape May Regional High School, lives in North Cape May. She works at the

Harbor View. We had lunch and talked about the first half of the day then it was out and about around town. It was a great, great day though. I liked having all my friends and family around," Alcorn said.

Alcorn said the day ended with a tour of popular Cape May nightspots, the Ugly Mug, Carneys, Cabanas, ending at CJ's in North Cape May.

"A bunch of us went to the

Lobster House Restaurant, and invited many of her co-workers to join in the fun. Alcorn said she was able to get 23 people together this Aug. 4, the largest group ever.

"It's nice to have a lot of friends around you," Alcorn said. The day's activities started with skydiving followed by lunch at the Harbor View, and later some late night celebrating.



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Missy Alcorn, center of the group, is joined by a group of friends to honor her father's memory Aug. 4. Alcorn has planned a day of fun each year to celebrate her father's life since he died in 2002.

## Coast Guard reports

### Coast Guard crew medevacs fishermen near Cape May

CAPE MAY - The Coast Guard medevaced a fisherman from a 48-foot fishing boat 17 miles northwest of the Cape May canal after he sustained a leg injury Aug. 6.

The Coast Guard received a call at 9:26 a.m. from a Good Samaritan aboard the Evening Star reporting Robert Walker Jr., 50, was aboard the fishing boat Constil and was bleeding due to a leg injury. Members of Cumberland County Fire and Rescue arrived on scene and stabilized the injury.

A rescue helicopter crew from Coast Guard Air Station Atlantic City and a rescue boat crew from Coast Guard Station Fortescue arrived on scene to assess the situation.

Walker was hoisted by the helicopter crew and transferred to AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center in Atlantic City for treatment.

"Safety at sea is vital," said Lt. Derek Ham, a pilot at Coast Guard Air Station Atlantic City. "There are many dangers to be aware of while working on a fishing boat."

On Monday, Aug. 10, the Coast Guard medevaced another fisherman 35-year-old male from a 73-foot fishing boat 50 miles southeast of Cape May after he said he was suffering from a sore throat Monday.

The Coast Guard received a call at approximately 11:03 a.m. from a crewmember aboard the Sassy Sarah reporting Jaime Gibbs, 35, had a sore throat and it was starting to swell shut and he could no longer speak.

A rescue helicopter crew from Coast Guard Air Station Atlantic City arrived on scene and transported Gibbs to the air station where he was transferred to awaiting emergency medical personnel and transported to AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center in

Atlantic City. "The captain and crew of the Sassy Sarah were well-prepared, which made our job easier," said Lt. Will Cahill, the pilot of the rescue helicopter. "They were also very grateful for the Coast Guard's efforts in today's medevac."

### Coast Guard rescues 4 off the coast of Cape May

CAPE MAY - The Coast Guard towed four people aboard a disabled 63-foot boat 250 miles east of Cape May Saturday.

The Coast Guard received a call at 10 a.m. from a crewmember aboard the fishing boat Whitewater II reporting their boat disabled due to engine problems. The crew of the Coast Guard Cutter Tahoma, home ported in Kittery, Maine, arrived on scene and began towing the boat toward Cape May before passing the tow to SeaTow.

## Lower Township police reports

### Fishing gear worth \$22,000 stolen from Erma home

ERMA - Lower Township Police were called to a home in the 1200 block of Wilson Drive, Erma, Aug. 7, on the report that someone stole about \$22,000 from a shed.

The homeowner told police someone broke into the shed between Aug. 4 and Aug. 7 and removed 26 fishing rods and reels and a harpoon. The owner estimated the value of the fishing equipment to be at least \$22,000.

The call was on eof 353 called the Lower Police responded to over the past weekend, which included:

four domestic violence incidents - one of which included an aggravated assault, seven disorderly persons complaints, six thefts, five criminal mischief cases - one involving a Lower Township Police Traffic Safety jeep being spray painted with graffiti, 22 emergency medical calls, seven local ordinance complaints, six fire alarms and 58 motor vehicle stops with two persons arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Anyone with information regarding the stolen fishing equipment may contact the Lower Township Police Department Safe Neighborhood Unit's tip line at 609-886-1619 ext. 15 or the Cape May County Crime Stoppers at 609-465-2800. Information will remain confidential and may be reported anonymously.

### Disorderly man arrested for entering vehicles

NORTH CAPE MAY - Police arrested a Villas man and charged him with multiple offenses after he was caught entering an employee's vehicle at CJ's Bar and Grill.

On Saturday, Aug. 8 at 11 p.m. police responded to a call reporting a man going through a female employee's car in the front parking lot.

After being confronted the man attempted to flee but was chased and tackled by a bouncer who held him until police officers arrived. Patrol Officers Dallas Bohn and William Barcas arrested Jan Michael Erdman, 20, of the 1000 block of Star Avenue, Villas, who was allegedly intoxicated, disorderly and belligerent toward the officers.

Erdman was charged with two counts of theft of movable property, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages by a minor, and criminal mischief fourth degree crime).

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