

Beach safety

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school year, speaking to kids in fourth grade and up. In the future they hope to start bringing the program to Lower Township schools. "We've just seen a lot of close calls," Zebrowski said. "Until five years ago we didn't have this number of incidents," Inderwies said. Last year there were 22 bathers or surfers transported to the hospital for further

evaluation. Zebrowski said that number didn't include the people who disregarded their advice to have their injury checked out. "We watch people now and tell them to go get it checked out if they have pain," Zebrowski said. Inderwies said a lot has changed regarding potential C-spine injuries. "Twenty years ago we would have told them to go lay down," Inderwies said.

Back said without awareness the C-spine injuries aren't going to go away. "The situation won't change," he said. "That's why the awareness," DeSatnick added. But for those who respond to this kind of injury there has been a greater awareness. "We've learned so much about protecting people against further damage," Inderwies said.



Christopher South/Cape May Star and Wave

Beach Patrol Lt. Harry Back, firefighter Ed Zebrowski and fire chief Jerry Inderwies, with help from Czarek Cworkowski, lying on board, show students how a C-spine injury victim is packaged for transport. Chad DeSatnick watches from the stage.

Beach Theatre

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which is part of the essence of what a boutique hotel is. David Roedel of Roedel Companies, a hotel investment, construction and management company home-based in Wilton, N.H., said boutique hotels are normally built with the location in mind. Roedel said his company is looking at investing in the project once more is known.



Courtesy of DAS Architects

Rendering presented by David Schultz for the Beach Theatre Foundation at the Chalfonte Saturday.

"We're looking at the feasibility of the project, but there is a lot of due diligence to be done," he said. "I do think this is the highest and best use of the site." Schultz said the Beach Theatre, located across the street from Convention Hall, is really a community center, a place where people go in Cape May. He said the new vision would bring back some of the architectural character that has been stripped away over the years, and complement the new Convention Hall, the construction of which would hopefully begin this year.

Theatre Foundation treasurer, made an appeal to the supporters to consider donations to help keep the project going and save the Beach Theatre from the wrecking ball. The owners, Franks Investments, have a demolition permit to tear down the theater and build six luxury condo units above the retail space. "If this vision is to happen you have to support the Beach Theatre Foundation," Haas said. "It buys us some time. You saw a vision, now we need a plan." Go to www.beachtheatre.org to learn more about the history of the Beach Theatre, to

become a member of the Beach Theatre Foundation, or to make a donation.

"Adding a couple of stories would give (the Beach Theatre) more presence," Schultz said. Schultz said the first floor retail space would be remodeled, and the two stories above would provide hotel rooms, most with a beach view.

Bernie Haas, Beach

Pancakes and patriotism on Independence Day in Cape May

It has become as much of a tradition on Independence Day in Cape May as a band concert, a parade, picnics, and fireworks. It's the annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. It's the perfect way to start the day on Saturday, July 4th.

Again this year, with Convention Hall closed, Ed and Theresa Henry have generously donated Henry's on the Beach as the site. The hours are 7 to 10:30 a.m. leaving you plenty of time to go to the beach and take in the parade and go to a picnic and the band concert at the bandstand and then enjoy the fireworks.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$2 for children under four years of age. Take out meals are available. All proceeds go to the Kiwanis scholarship fund and to benefit other programs at all Cape May area schools or to our work with community children charities. This year's pancake breakfast is being co-chaired by Jennie McCaney and Mary Rothwell. Among the Kiwanians helping are Justin Aftanis, Fred Acker, Al Beale, Paul Bodkin, Carol Campana, Al Conly, Jean Davis, Sandy Eakin, Niels Favre, Bob Fite, Tom Hand, Ed Hutchinson, Chuck Kealy, Jack Lord, Bob Morris, Claudia and Mike Monahan, Al Rando, Larry Reed, Rob Riehl, Harley Shuler, Charlene Tryon, Rich Townsend, Jim Washington, Dick Williams, Harvey Williams, Shiela and Tony Williams, Jim Waldie, Jack Wichterman, Dick Wisler and Jim Wyatt. For tickets to enjoy a tasty breakfast and Cape May tradition while helping the children of our community contact the Kiwanis Club of Cape May at 884-8888 or stop by the clubhouse at 1041 Beach Avenue Wednesday night from 6 to 8 p.m.



Kiwanis Kolumn

By R.E. Heinly

Rocky gets a makeover

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ments, which include a four-foot extension to the overhang and an electric fence upgrade.

Paluch said true to his cat nature, Rocky was very curious about his new surroundings. Paluch also described Rocky as a "people person," which means he might get along well with the next phase of the project, which is to create a "nose to nose" glass-walled viewing enclosure and tiger conservation information site.

The Cape May County Zoological Society is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit NJ corporation providing private sector community support for the Zoo. The Free Cape May County

Park and Zoo located on Route 9, exit 11 off the Garden State Parkway is open 364 days a year weather permitting. Summer hours are from 10 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. For more information about the Cape May County Park and Zoo call (609) 465-5271 or visit capemaycountygov.net.

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 44. Literary folkie
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 51. Elevator man
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