

Obituaries

JAMES A. RIDDLE, III

CAPE MAY - James A. Riddle, III 56, of Cape May passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, July 4, 2009 after a courageous battle with cancer. Jim was a lifelong resident of Cape May where he worked as a self-employed building contractor. He was a member of the Court House Church of Christ. Jim excelled in sports in his younger years and especially enjoyed baseball. He was an avid fisherman and was devoted to his gym workouts.

He was predeceased by his parents James A. and Rosalie Riddle (nee Rea); and recently his beloved Linda Riddle (nee Ferrante).

Jim is survived by his loving daughter, Jacqueline (and Mark) Formanek of Cape May; two sisters, Georgia Lee Forte and Betty Anne Deppen; and by nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held privately. Arrangements were handled by Sudak-Danaher Funeral Home, 815 Washington St., Cape May, N.J. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested in Jim's memory to the Court House Church of Christ, 102 E. Pacific Ave., Cape May Court House, N.J. 08210.

RAYMOND J. SMALL, SR.

VILLAS - Raymond J. Small, Sr., 79, of Villas, N.J. passed away on July 3, 2009

at his home. Born in Philadelphia before moving here 32 years ago. He was a welder in the Philadelphia area for many years and then was employed in the maintenance department at Lower Cape May Regional High School.

He was the beloved husband of Dorothy May Small (nee Ferguson); loving father of Raymond J. Small, Jr. and his wife Colleen of Fishing Creek, William M. Small and his wife Linda of Deptford, proud grandfather of Jacqueline, Amber, Nichole, Stephen and Zoe; brother of George Small of Villas and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 7 at the Evox Funeral Home, 3218 Bayshore Rd., North Cape May, N.J. Burial was in Cold Spring Cemetery. Donations in his memory may be sent to: Holy Redeemer Hospice, 1801 Route 9, Swainton, N.J. 08210.

EDWARD F. STRAIN

NORTH CAPE MAY - Edward F. Strain, of North Cape May went home to the Lord on June 29, 2009 after a long and courageous battle with the leukemia.

He was the son of the late Edward J. and Catherine B. Strain. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa. on Aug. 30, 1928. He attended St. John the Baptist High School for Boys in Philadelphia, and the University of Pa. Wharton School of Accounts and

Finance earning a degree of Associate in Business Administration.

He had a 40-year career with the Railroad industry and served in the 2nd Armor Division in Europe during the Korean War.

Edward was a Eucharistic Minister at the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church both in Philadelphia. When he relocated to Cape May, he served as Eucharistic Minister at St. John of God Church serving at Cape Regional Medical Center and various nursing homes. Ed spent his days doing volunteer work for anyone who needed help.

He is survived by his wife, Maryann; his brother Ronald (Anne) and nephew Michael; a sister Clarice Brady (Len); and nephew Bobby; sister-in-law, Julianne O'Leary and nephew, Sean and niece Scarlett Newhoff and two great-nephews Jake and Julien and a great-niece Sasha. He will be sorely missed by his beloved pets.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, July 6 at the St. John of God Church, North Cape May. Entombment was held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Cold Spring. Arrangements were handled by Evox Funeral Home, 3218 Bayshore Rd., North Cape May, N.J. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Holy Redeemer Food Pantry, 1801 Route 9 N., Swainton, N.J. 08210.

Community news briefs

Macedonia Church celebrating 100th year

CAPE MAY - Help celebrate Macedonia Baptist Church's centennial year marking the anniversary of the church acquiring the parsonage on Lafayette Street. A musical concert will be held on Thursday, Aug. 27 at 8 p.m. A free will offering will be accepted. Also, come out to Wilbraham Park on Saturday, July 11 and share in the effort of raising funds to restore the Macedonia Baptist Church parsonage. All sorts of items and goodies will be available.

Union Chapel on summer schedule

CAPE MAY POINT - Cape May Point Union Chapel is now holding 11 a.m. Sunday morning services for the summer in lieu of the Sunday evening services. The Christian nondenominational service will continue through Labor Day Sunday, and will consist of praise, prayer, worship, scripture lesson, and a message. In addition, on Thursday nights at 7 p.m., Union Chapel will be holding a Spirit Soaking prayer service consisting of live music and an hour of personal meditation and prayer.

The chapel is fully air-conditioned for maximum comfort. Dress for both Sunday morning and Thursday evening will be casual with beachwear permissible. Call 856-785-2652 for further information/directions.

United Methodist church welcomes new pastor

CAPE MAY - "The Order For The Celebration of an Appointment" took place at Cape May United Methodist Church worship service, Sunday, July 5. Members

warmly welcomed their new pastor, Rev. Rina Terry.

Terry lives, pastors and writes in New Jersey. Rev. Terry has served several urban and suburban churches, devoting herself to a theological understanding that is rooted in restorative justice. In July, she became Pastor at Cape May United Methodist Church in Cape May, New Jersey. Previously, Rev. Terry initiated a new church start, Turning Point United Methodist Church, in Trenton. She also served as Supervisor of Religious Services and Protestant Chaplain at Bayside State Prison, an adult male facility, where she developed and implemented several rehabilitative programs and began a Chapel Praise Band.

Rev. Terry received her MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary and currently is enrolled in Drew Theological School's Doctor of Ministry program. She also holds an MA in English; Creative Writing from Temple University. Prior to entering the ministry, Rev. Terry had a career as both a college administrator and Poet-in-the-Schools as part of the NJ State Council on the Arts Artist-in-Education Program.

Jazz and writing are Rev. Terry's primary spiritual disciplines, and she actively promotes the arts in worship.

Rev. Terry is involved in the United Methodist Board of Discipleship's Open Source Liturgy Project and intends to engage incarcerated Christians in the project. She and colleague Rev. Dr. Ronald Crouch are the co-founders of Art and Spirit, a consortium of artists who retreat monthly to make art and explore the convergence between creativity and spirituality.

Rev. Terry has three children, Paul, Tara and Andrew, one granddaughter, Amelia, and a grandson due in late October. In addition, her godson, Andre is an active member of the family.

The congregation is looking forward to working with Rev. Terry as she begins her duties. A Communion Service will be held Sunday, July 12 at 10 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

Tourism Commission

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who don't belong to any groups and others who belong to several groups. Mahaney said there is a perception the efforts and resources of the Tourism Commission are being dedicated to a few agencies.

"We want to change that perception," he said. Mahaney also said in this leaner economy the city wants to make sure the city is handling all aspects of marketing the city more efficiently and effectively.

"We need improved technical abilities, improved skill sets and, consequently, new representation," Mahaney said.

At the same time, Mahaney said, he did not want to damage the working relationship with city council and changed his vote to retain Steenrod, while selecting one new commission member.

Mahaney said the Tourism Commission should be an oversight group with very organized and systemic policies and procedures, includ-

ing financial accountability, that has a detailed budget showing the highest and best use of revenue. He said marketing efforts by the Tourism Commission have to meet the parameters of the local ordinance and state statute. He said half of the marketing has to be outside the local area.

Mahaney said he would like the Tourism Commission to develop a one-year, three-year, and five-year plan telling how they are going to improve the quality and quantity of marketing and promotions of the town.

"I just don't see specifics and criteria at this time," he said.

The Tourism Commission has an annual budget of about \$60,000, which comes from a \$50 fee attached to every mercantile license. Mahaney said that money has to be used for the betterment of the community and he believes the Tourism Commission has to be more accountable for its spending.

Council agreed to look at the idea of adding Stewart, the chief outreach officer for

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts, and Emery as alternate members of the Tourism Commission. Statutorily, the commission is limited to five members, but Mahaney said the city would investigate the addition of alternate members saying it allows for learning and lets an alternate participate except for voting. Most other boards and commissions have alternates.

Mahaney said he would not like to see the commission expanded beyond five members and two alternates, however, saying the commission can always receive input from focus groups, organize, analyze, synthesize and implement what is recommended.

Mahaney also said the city would begin going in a new direction in the next couple of months, with the Department of Civic Affairs taking more active role in facilitating interaction and cooperation between various business groups in town in terms of marketing and promoting tourism.

LT pays Lare

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bids accepted Rustic Gardens had the lowest bid.

"There was nothing illegal or unethical about his process

providing the member of council does not participate in the process or vote," Monzo said.

Both times the resolution to pay this bill was put on the

agenda it was made part of the regular agenda to give Lare the opportunity to abstain, as he did on Monday.

Engineer's report

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ments of beach access, MacLeod said a number of ADA ramp sites do not have lighting. The city might be required to pay for six to

eight light standards not covered in the grant. Phase I of this project improves access from the street over the dune line. MacLeod said Phase II of the project, which creates access from the beach side of

the dune to the high water mark, was approved by the state and is being sent to Washington D.C. because the grant is part of stimulus funding.

Queen Maysea

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Katie Suter age 5. The Paige Boy's are Matthew Ryan Hays age 5 and Sean Thomas Connelly.

The festivities are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Honorable Mayor Dr. Edward Mahaney Jr. of Historic Cape May presiding

over the ceremony. Mary Stewart, Deputy Director of the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts is the Mistress of Ceremony.

Last year's queen Melanie F. Sheehan will also participate in the coronation and be recognized for her outstanding one-year reign.

On Friday, Aug. 7, begin-

ning at 11 a.m., Queen Maysea LXXXVII Bridget Elizabeth Martin and her court will be featured in Cape May's 77th Annual Baby Parade.

For additional information contact Civic Affairs 884-9565.

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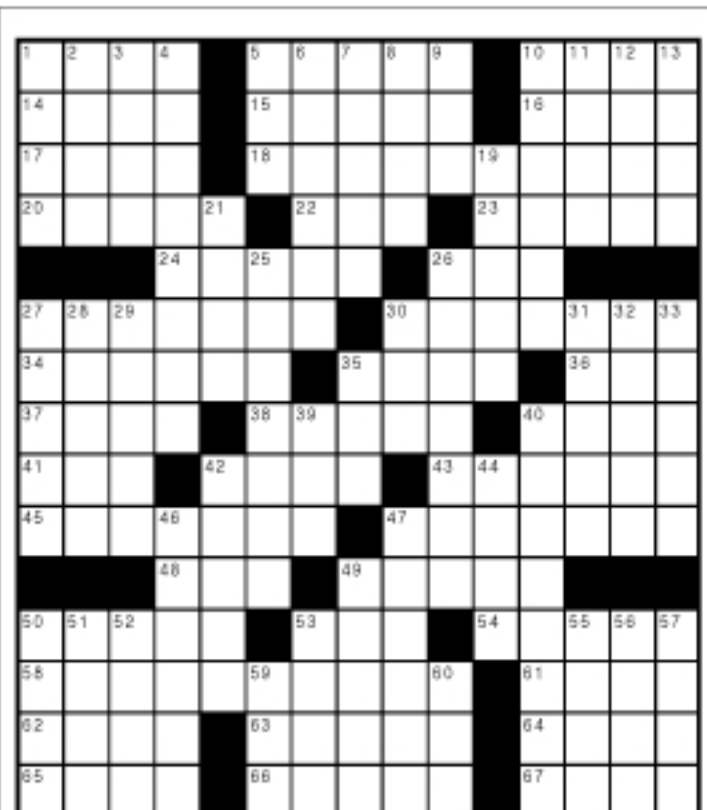


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Across

1. "She Lovely?"
5. Chucked weapon
10. Trigonometric function
14. Scorch
15. Passageway
16. Career golfer
17. I could ___ horse!
18. Divided into eight parts
20. Directed a light
22. And not
23. Wash lightly
24. Temporary paper currency
26. Scram!
27. Pertaining to Homer
30. Balloon car
34. Calculating device
35. Indian exercise method
36. Penlight battery
37. For fear that
38. "Awake and Sing!" playwright
40. Snakes
41. Cornerstone abbr.
42. Keep it, to an editor
43. "Honor Thy Father" author
45. Say again
47. Wanted
48. Lennon's lady
49. Nest of a bird of prey
50. Hot-dog topping
53. High mountain, as found in central Europe
54. Cathode's contrary
58. Simpleton
61. Monogram lit.
62. Nick and Nora's pooch
63. Brainy org.
64. Observed
65. Control
66. Created a border
67. Cheerio!

Down

1. Locks up
2. Ayatollah's predecessor
3. Western Ruby
4. Cut across
5. ___ Paulo, Brazil
6. Ouling
7. Bar, legally
8. Chemical used on trees
9. Sleep stage
10. Goblin
11. Golf club which can be numbered 1 to 9
12. Entire ___
13. "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
19. Writer Jong
21. Creamy-beige color
25. Rice cooked in broth
26. Joke teller
27. More healthy
28. Copulent
29. Poles for sails
30. "As if"
31. Coherent light beam
32. Pass into disuse
33. Relaxed
35. Nevertheless
39. Actress Ruby
40. Psychiatrist
42. ___ Domingo
44. Bhutan's continent
46. Bird having a very large bill
47. Remove from office
49. As a companion
50. Knot in wood
51. Get up
52. Opposed
53. Mimicked
55. Fit to serve
56. Intake
57. Sicilian spewer
59. Marseilles Mrs.
60. Cushion