



Special to the CAPE MAY STAR AND WAVE

Left, The master bedroom is at the back of the house, with a private bath. Right, the kitchen features tile floors, plenty of cabinet space and a large window.

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opens up in the backyard to fit at least five vehicles. The trees and tall fences afford the backyard plenty of privacy. There's a mahogany back deck, a stone patio and a grass area with plenty of room for summer garden parties. Further back on the property, there are more trees, leading to a protected wetlands that gives a remote, natural feel even in the center of Cape May.

Also in the back is a well-appointed outside shower and an oversized shed. There is low-voltage lighting and an irrigation system outside.

While the light green wood-sided house with black shutters looks inviting from the outside,

much of the beauty of the house can be found inside. The front door leads to a comfortable living room, with deep closets set under the stairs. A short hall with a downstairs powder room leads to the back door, where tile floors and the washer and dryer are ready for post-beach cleanup after the shower.

To the side is the large, sunny kitchen, which has upgraded cabinets and countertops, with seating for three at the bar. The current owners have a nice dining area set up in the large living room.

"This residence has been immaculately maintained inside and out and boasts many luxury amenities," reads the statement on the property from the real estate agent. "The open floor

plan of the first floor offers a dining area which flows into the kitchen and living area."

The steps divide the downstairs, creating another living space at the front of the house. Here, windows face Washington Street and a door leads out to the covered porch, a perfect spot for coffee on a sunny morning in early autumn.

Bookshelves line the staircase side of this room. There's also a gas fireplace that adds to the ambiance. There's wood flooring in the living areas, and tile in the kitchen and laundry room.

Upstairs is a sitting area and three bedrooms. According to the agent, the sitting area could be used to add a fourth bedroom. This wide and open space is lined with windows, allowing plenty of light through the day.

The master bedroom is at the back of the house, with its own bath done in tile and marble. There are two sinks and a luxury spa tub, along with a marble-lined shower.

The two additional bedrooms share another bath.

There are twin beds in the bedroom at the front of

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Fare Free Transportation, VFW, DAV, American Legion, Amvets, VVA, CVAC, a representative from the Coast Guard Community and the American Red Cross. The Cape May County Health Department is providing free flu shots and there will be a veterans art exhibit and refreshments as part of the event.

Scheduled speakers include Freeholder Director Gerald M. Thornton, Freeholder Jeffrey L. Pierson and Vince Kane, director of VVAH. Other speakers will include U.S. Coast Guard Capt. Owen Gibbon and county American Legion Commander Norman Marlin.

The event is free and open to the public.

'Shade Gardening 101' Nov. 14 in Court House

CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE — The Cape May County Library invites the public "Shade Gardening 101," presented by Joe Alvarez, at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Cape

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May Court House branch, 30 W. Mechanic St.

Shady areas of a garden usually carry a negative connotation of desperation or frustration. There was little a gardener could do about shade; the lack of color, shape and texture were hard to obtain in the past. Participants will discover how to change the dark side of a garden into a place of tranquility and color with a new outlook on the native and ornamental plants that will satisfy even the most seasoned gardener.

For additional information, call (609) 463-6386 or visit cmclibrary.org.

Civil War lecture Nov. 15 at museum

CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE — The Museum of Cape May County, in conjunction with the Cape May County Civil War Round Table, will present a free lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, that will highlight the history of the USS Monitor.

Presented by Mike Kochan, the lecture will delve into the details of the March 9, 1862, Battle of Hampton Roads that took place between the Moni-

tor and the CSA Virginia — the first ever fought between two armored warships.

The Monitor was sunk Dec. 31, 1862, off the coast of Cape Hatteras, N.C. It's wreckage was discovered Aug. 27, 1973. Since that time divers and volunteers, including Kochan, have worked to document and raise artifacts from the wreckage.

The lecture will be held in the museum's historic Smith Barn; admission is free. For more information, call (609) 465-3535 or visit cmcmuseum.org.

Music history Lecture Nov. 15

CAPE MAY — The Cape May County Library invites the public to "Music of the Spheres," presented by The Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts and Humanities, at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Cape May branch, 110 Ocean St.

Join us for an overview of the music of the Heavens and the Earth, spanning from Pythagoras to the 20th century. Composers Joseph Haydn, Gustav Holst, György Ligeti and

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