



**Salvatore receives Alice Stokes Paul award**

Historic Cold Spring Village Executive Director Anne Salvatore was honored with the 2008 Alice Stokes Paul Award from the Cape May County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women. The acknowledgment was presented at an Award Dinner, held Nov. 19 at the Wildwood Golf Club. Salvatore has dedicated her life to volunteerism and historic preservation. As a co-founder of Historic Cold Spring Village and NASW Aviation Museum, her efforts have saved 25 historic buildings from destruction with six of those buildings being listed on the National Registers of Historic Places. The Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders created the Advisory Commission on the Status of Women on Dec. 11, 1984. Individuals chosen as members of the commission represent various segments of the Cape May County population. The commission encourages an environment that promotes the status of women and girls in the community.

**Cape May beginning to plan 400th anniversary celebration**

By JANICE BROWN  
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CAPE MAY - Although four hundred year-old records can be fairly unclear and difficult to interpret, it's generally accepted by most longtime residents and local historians that explorer Henry Hudson sailed into the Delaware Bay in August 1609 and "found" Cape May and the surrounding areas. In 1959, the 350th Anniversary of that event was celebrated, and it's time to commemorate it again, fifty years later, so a 400th Anniversary Celebration Committee has begun meeting regularly to organize and publicize activities highlighting the history.

Co-chairs Bob Elwell and Carol Boyd are convening

meetings weekly with volunteers representing various civic, retail and governmental organizations, as well as non-profit groups and interested citizens. Everyone seems willing to pitch in to help.

On Saturday, Dec. 6, the 400th anniversary committee will have a float in the West Cape May Community Christmas Parade, featuring Bud Swain and Pat Milligan as King and Queen of the celebration; their official coronation will occur on February 15, 2009, at a ball at Congress Hall, which kicks off the celebration in royal style.

The Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cape May is helping to plan the ball and will soon be selling tickets to attend, so watch for details. Cape May City Council is

supporting the efforts for the celebration, and letters are being sent by the Committee soliciting sponsors and donors.

Some of the upcoming activities include a beach party in July, along with a couple of parades, T-shirts and hats featuring the 400th Anniversary logo will be for sale all over town, even a beard-growing contest is in-the-works. Although many of the details of these events are not yet firm, the 400th Anniversary Celebration promises to be entertaining, educational and fun, so be sure to watch for the float in the West Cape May Christmas Parade and sign up to attend all these great community activities.

**Remember recruits at Christmastime, too!**

CAPE MAY - Operation Fireside has placed 452 recruits with a family or organization for the Thanksgiving holiday, but local residents are reminded to consider taking in a recruit for Christmas.

Since 1981, the Cape May County Chapter of the American Red Cross has sponsored Operation Fireside with Training Center Cape May. Recruits in training weeks three through eight are eligible to participate in

Operation Fireside. If possible, the training center staff tries to graduate the week eight company early so they can spend the holidays with their families.

Traditionally, the American Red Cross begins receiving requests to host Coast Guard recruits as early as the beginning of September, but there are fewer families willing to take in recruits for Christmas. Anyone interested in participating in Operation Fireside for Christmas should

contact the Cape May County American Red Cross Chapter at (609) 465-7382.

**Flu**

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Health has scheduled one adult pneumococcal vaccination clinic for Dec. 19 from 1-3 p.m. at the Department of Health building, 6 Moore Road, Cape May Court House. The pneumococcal vaccinations are free for county residents and are recommended for adults over 65, persons with heart disease, lung disease, sickle-cell dis-

**Mobile meals**

CAPE MAY COUNTY - The Cape May County Department of Aging provides nutritious meals week-days to senior citizen sites throughout the county and to the homebound.

Hot meals, complete with dessert and beverage, are provided beginning at 11:30 a.m. For the homebound, a hot meal and a cold snack are delivered.

Call one day ahead for reservations. Rides may also be arranged. For information on the program call: Homebound Meals: 886-2784.

**MEAL SITES**

Lower Cape Senior Center, 2612 Bayshore Rd., Villas, 886-0070.

North Wildwood Center, North Wildwood, 729-2090.

Vo-Tech Center, Court House, 465-4465.

Here are next week's menus.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
Lunch (Site/Mobile) - Veal Steak, Gravy, Fried Onions, Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot/Raisin Salad, Chocolate/Cake with Chocolate Icing, Bread, 2% Milk, Chicken/Vegetable Soup.

Dinner (Site/Mobile) - Chicken Salad on Roll, Lettuce/Tomato, Pasta Salad, Cookies, Cranberry Juice.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
Lunch (Site/Mobile) - Baked Chicken Breast, Gravy, Parsley Baked Potato, Green Beans, Applesauce, Banana, Bread, 2% Milk.

Dinner (Mobile) - Tuna Salad Platter on Lettuce, Potato Salad, Dinner Roll, Pineapple Chunks, Grape Juice.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

Lunch (Site/Mobile) - Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sauce, Italian Vegetables, Dinner

Roll, Tossed Salad, Italian Dressing, Apple Pie, 2% Milk.  
Dinner (Mobile) - Ham & Cheese, Roll, Mustard/Pickles, Macaroni Salad, Peaches, Apple Juice.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**

Lunch (Site/Mobile) - Roast Turkey, Gravy, Baked Stuffing, Carrots, Cole Slaw, Tropical Fruit, Bread, Cream of Potato Soup, 2% Milk

Dinner (Mobile) - Egg Salad on White, Tossed Salad, Thousand Island Dressing, Apple Sauce, Orange Juice.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5**

Lunch (Site/Mobile) - Baked Fish, Tartar Sauce, Potato Wedges, Stewed Tomatoes, Tossed Salad, French Dressing, Tapioca Pudding, Bread, 2% Milk.

Dinner (Mobile) - Turkey/Cheese/Mayo, Kaiser Roll, Lettuce/Tomato, Diced Pears, Tomato Juice.

**Trucks**

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said the jetties are necessary to keep the inlet from moving around. Without the jetties, he said, the shoals would shift and could cause a barrier for the Coast Guard, which he said depends on stable egress to the ocean for rescue or security purposes.

Pakin said anytime there is an inlet with jetties they have an issue with erosion on the south side of the inlet. This project will fill in eroded areas and allow the sand to drift to Cape May beaches and south.

The Army Corps awarded a \$2.3 million contract to Fullard Environmental Controls of Ford City, Pa., for the eighth cycle of beach renourishment. Although it is part of a 50-year commitment during which beaches are reevaluated and renourished every two years, Pakin said the money must be appropri-

ated with each cycle.

The sand will be trucked in from the Albrecht and Huen sand quarry in Middle Township. Trucks are expected to run between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. The trucks will come into Cape May on Lafayette Street and turn left on Sidney Ave., left on Washington Street, right on Texas Avenue, veer right on Pittsburgh Avenue, and left on Delaware Avenue going into the training center.

Pakin said while they project the trucks would run for six to eight weeks, the weather could cause delays in the project.

Pakin said the Army Corps feels the project has been successful in preventing flooding events.

**Point Sand**

Pakin is also the project manager for a renourishment project that includes the Lower Cape Meadows area

and Cape May Point. Pakin said the Point beaches where beach saver reefs were installed have seen much lower erosion than they anticipated.

"The Corps did the initial construction fill in 2004, and the (beaches) with the reefs held remarkably well," he said.

Pakin said the Army Corps is hoping to award a contract to do beach fill in the meadows and as part of the contract would remove some of the sand from beaches that were closed because the water's edge is too close to where the beach savers were located. The sand removed from Point beaches would be relocated to the meadows area.

Pakin said the Meadows/Point project is separate from the project located at the Coast Guard base.

**COAH**

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Municipal Clerk Connie Mahon read portions of a letter recently received by the Board from the Cape May Point Taxpayers Association in which they described their concerns about assignment of liability for safety issues at the yearly Celebration on the Circle and requesting that the Board make an amendment to the ordinance to designate itself as liable here.

It was acknowledged by the Board that lawsuits in this regard could place a significant financial burden on the borough, and a meeting with Chuck Killian of the C.M.P.T.A. will be arranged

soon to seek an alternate solution.

Also, Amy Price was appointed to be Code Enforcement Officer and William Gibson appointed as Rental Fire Inspector, to fill those responsibilities previously held by the late William Shupert.

It was added that the performance of more than one borough job is acceptable under payroll rules, verified by CFO Francine Springer.

The final agenda item was the introduction of Ordinance #557-08, which designates the Cape May Point Volunteer Fire Company #1 as "official protective fire service agency" for the borough.

While this designation may seem obvious, it was recently noted that in June, 1922, the fire department had requested the acceptance of this responsibility by the borough, which is now deemed unworkable by both parties, and Mahon said the original ordinance is available in her office for public review.

Given that there were no significant issues for discussion during the public portion of the meeting, adjournment occurred early, allowing residents and commissioners alike to head back out into the blustery night.

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by Sally Snoop

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