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LOCAL EVENTS & SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2013



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Mad Batter entertainment lineup

CAPE MAY - Thursday, April 25, guest performer; Friday, April 26, Mexican Night with "El Tiro"; Saturday, April 27, Jim Doran; Sunday, April 28, Open Mic with MQ Murphy.

Merion Inn music schedule

CAPE MAY - Dinner and live piano music Thursday to Sunday from 5 p.m. Thursday, April 25, Barry Miles, piano, 5:30 to 8 p.m., then Barry Miles Trio with Tim Lekan, bass and Bob Shomo, drums, 8 p.m. to close; Friday, April 26, Dean Schneider, piano, 5:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 27, Jim Long, piano, 5:30 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, April 28, Jon Pruitt, piano, 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. For reservations call (609) 884-8363, or go online at www.merioninn.com.

Congress Hall entertainment schedule

CAPE MAY - Friday, April 26, 6:30 p.m., Paul Sottile at the Ebbitt Room; 8 p.m., Gregg Carpenter at the Brown Room; 9 p.m., Bare Bonz at the Boiler Room. Saturday, April 27, 6:30 p.m. Paul Sottile at the Ebbitt Room; 8 p.m., Darin MacDonald at the Brown Room; 9 p.m., The Dane Anthony Band at the Boiler Room. Thursday, May 2, 5 p.m., Ann Oswald: Happy Hour in Brown Room. Friday, May 3, 6:30 p.m., Paul Sottile at the Ebbitt Room; 8 p.m., Audrey Snow at the Brown Room; 9 p.m., Edgardo Cintron and Friends at the Boiler Room. Saturday, May 4, 6:30 p.m., Paul Sottile at the Ebbitt Room; 8 p.m., Darin MacDonald at the Brown Room. Thursday, May 9, 5 p.m., Ann Oswald: Happy Hour in Brown Room. Friday, May 10, 4:30 p.m., Carl Behrens at the Rusty Nail Shack; 6:30 p.m., Paul Sottile at the Ebbitt Room; 8 p.m., Wesley Ochs at the Brown Room; 9 p.m., The Dane Anthony Band at the Boiler Room; 9:30 p.m., Twelve: 01 at the Rusty Nail Shack. Saturday, May 11, 3:30 p.m., Wesley Ochs at the Rusty Nail Shack; 6:30 p.m., Paul Sottile at the Ebbitt Room; 8 p.m., Darin MacDonald at the Brown Room; 9 p.m., The Billy D. Light Trio at the Boiler Room; 9 p.m., The Shots at the Rusty Nail Shack. Thursday, May 16, 5 p.m., Ann Oswald: Happy Hour in Brown Room. Friday, May 17, 4:30 p.m., Carl Behrens at the Rusty Nail Shack; 6:30 p.m., Paul Sottile at the Ebbitt Room; 8 p.m., Kate Delany Duo. Saturday, May

18, 5 p.m., Kate Delany Duo at the Rusty Nail Shack; 6:30 p.m.

Paul Sottile at the Ebbitt Room; 8 p.m., Darin MacDonald at the Brown Room; 9 p.m., The Dane Anthony Band at the Boiler Room; 9:30 p.m., Red Mare at the Rusty Nail Shack.

Bird Walk Information for Weekly Calendar of Events:

May 4: Free family bird walk at Two Mile Beach Unit of the Cape May NWR, located at 12001 Pacific Ave. (Ocean Drive), Wildwood Crest 08260. Guided walks will leave from the Visitor's Contact Station at 9 a.m. Free loaner binoculars are available. Sponsored by Friends of Cape May National Wildlife Refuge. For more info call (215) 341-1044. These walks will continue each Saturday throughout the summer and fall, ending Oct. 26.

'Gypsy Songs' in Show by Stockton Chorale and Oratorio Society

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP - Beverly Vaughn, professor of music at The Richard Stockton of New Jersey, will be directing "An Intimate Evening of Brahms" on Sunday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Alton Auditorium.

The show, which includes a collection of songs titled "Gypsy Songs," will feature the Stockton Chorale and the Stockton Oratorio Society with special guests.

Tickets are at the Stockton Performing Arts Center Box Office, \$8 for general admission and \$6 for seniors and students. For more ticketing information, visit the Stockton PAC website www.stockton.edu/pac or call (609) 652-9000.

'Ease on down the Road' With Stockton Vocal Jazz Ensemble

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP - The Richard Stockton College School of Arts and Humanities presents a spring concert, "Get Your Kicks on Route 66: Ease on Down the Road" on Tuesday, April 30. The concert, at 7:30 p.m., takes place in the Experimental Theatre of the Performing Arts Center (M-Wing) on the Galloway campus. The event's director, Stockton Professor of Music Dr. Beverly J. Vaughn, said the concert, featuring the Vocal Jazz Ensemble and special guest artists, has a "travel" theme which connects all the songs.

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Oceanfront home features great space

By CHRISTOPHER SOUTH
Cape May Star and Wave

CAPE MAY - Some people are able to find the house of their dreams - other people get to build it.

Andy and Leslie Rice had the chance to build a Cape May oceanfront home with features they both liked and enjoyed.

Unlike a lot of Cape May's second home owners, the Rices live in Cape May County. Andy's family had a home Avalon, and after he graduated college he moved to Avalon permanently. After he married Leslie - 33 years ago - the couple bought a home in South Seaville. According to Leslie, the couple were the first property owners to buy a lot on that two block area of New York Avenue east of Pittsburgh Avenue. In 2005, they built at 1624 New York Ave., and over the next year and a half, five more lots were sold.

In order to build the house they wanted, Leslie said they worked with Brandywine builders, a well known home building contractor. They also worked with Don Zacker, who Leslie said is a renowned architect from Cape May all the way to Longport.

However, because Andy is an electrical contractor, he had to put his own touch (or two) on the house. One of those is 56 speakers located inside and outside the home.

"The speakers were all my husband. He is an electrical contractor and has built casinos for the last 30 years," Leslie said.

He also appreciates music...and lights. "He appreciates the lighting in restaurants and casinos, and he said lighting can make a house," she said.

The house is more than sound and light, however, with six bedrooms and four habitable floors. Leslie said it has served their family well with her four brothers and sisters and Andy's huge family.

"And our college aged kids like to bring friends - three, four or five at a time. It's made it fun," she said.

The size of the house has also made it a prime rental property - although the beachfront location hasn't hurt its appeal. However, the Rices have not given up their summers at in their shore home. They have only rented it for a few weeks in the summer and never during the offseason or on weekends. Leslie she particularly likes the offseason in Cape May, especially the month of September.

"Cape May is unlike seashore towns, in that the town is alive well after the summer, so it's nice," she said.

Leslie said she one of the features she has particularly enjoyed as a homeowner is the game room on ground floor.

"It enabled us to have all different age groups and family members together whenever we were celebrating holidays," she said. "The kids played pool or ping pong."

(The pool/ping pong table comes with the house.)

Another feature she said the family enjoyed was the home theater, where she said there was plenty of room for everyone to relax together. Leslie said she was particularly fond of that section of the house with an entire custom wall incorporating all the things they loved when we're together - a fireplace, wet bar, a large screen (60") TV and a hidden library for tapes and games.

"It also has recessed lighting and cove molding...it's one of my favorite rooms," she said.

But then there is the great room on the second floor, where the older folks could go to, as Leslie said, to get away from the teens. Yet the great room was another favorite feature because, Leslie



Special to the Cape May Star and Wave

Above, the oceanfront home at 1624 New York Avenue built in 2005. Below, the sitting room area near the entry foyer. Bottom, a partial view of the custom kitchen. The home is currently on the market through Jersey Cape Realty.



said, she could be cooking in the kitchen and still be with people in the great room. She said when their first daughter was married in February they had more than 60 people at bride shower still able to enjoy the space.

"That's one thing I enjoyed about this house - being able to have special functions have a nice warm home environ-

ment to share those special moments," she said.

Another she said, is having the ability to get away from it all.

"One of the other nice things is the house has nice community areas and still has nice quiet places, plenty of

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