

OBITUARIES

RUTH SCHEETZ, 90

Ruth Scheetz, 90, of Wayne, passed away peacefully in the presence of and while receiving the loving care of her family.

Ruth was born and raised in Paterson and lived in Totowa and Wayne before moving to Cape May in 1968. She was a guidance counselor throughout her entire career, working in Oakland, N.J., for about 10 years then for the Cape May Board of Education for the next 20 years until her retirement in 1987. She cherished 36 years of loving and loyal marriage to her first husband, Donald Kane, until his unexpected passing in 1982. Ruth later also cherished another 20 years of marriage to her second husband, Robert Scheetz, until his passing in 2009.

Ruth enjoyed singing and acting and was a master gardener. She sang in the choir at the First Presbyterian Church in Cape May, where she was a longtime active member. She also loved performing in her local community theater. Ruth owned two businesses with her first hus-

band — The Washington Inn and later The Albert Hughes House, both in Cape May.

Ruth was the kind of person who was upbeat, happy and always had a smile on her face. If you ever met her, she would always be very sweet and polite, and she was proper and cultured as well. But of all Ruth's talents, hobbies and skills, her greatest passion was for her family. Ruth was a very special person who touched the lives of many people and will be sincerely missed.

Ruth is survived by her two daughters: Donna Binder and her husband Roy of Wayne, and Leslie Marfani of Curtis Bay, Md.; brother Joseph Newbold of Greenacres, Fla.; sister Shirley Fagerlund of Greenacres, Fla.; seven grandchildren: Jenna Smith, Jared Taylor, Zeenat Timm, Zain Marfani, Zeeshan Marfani, Sarah Valenz and Eric Binder; and six great-grandchildren: Ryan, Christopher, Addison, Jack, Ella and Charlotte. Ruth was predeceased by her first husband, Donald Kane, in 1982 and her second husband, Robert Scheetz, in 2009.

LOCAL BIRTHS

Cape Regional Medical Center

Lucas Mason Graf, a son, to Heather Graf, of Villas, on Sept. 12, 2018.

Malachi Edward Mack, a son, to Brittany Middleton and Gerald Mack, of Villas, on Sept. 15, 2018.

Isabella Marie Brown, a daughter, to Kristen Schwakoff and Donald Brown, of Villas, on Sept. 17, 2018.

Marijuana

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not be tied up, the hiring of additional police, prosecutors and judges would not be necessary nor would space be taken up in jail by such offenders.

He said he is in favor of expanding medical marijuana use in the state but also cautious of how it should be accomplished.

"I think if recreational does not go through, I think what the governor would ultimately end up doing would be to create a medical program that resembles California's medical program," Andrzejczak said. "And we all know that's not a real medical program, it has a medical label with a recreational way of operating."

He said a medical marijuana program in New Jersey would have to be highly regulated. Andrzejczak said some in the Legislature support the medical side but not the recreational side and after playing politics are now wrapping up the recreational side with the medical.

"So if you are in favor of expanding medical, well now you're going to have to be in favor of legalizing recreational to get that part through," he said. "To me that is silly, it's stupid, it's childish to

get your way. I think they should be two separate bills."

Andrzejczak said he believes a vote would take place before the end of the month on the legalization of recreational marijuana.

"I'm going to be voting 'no,' even if it includes expanding medical," he said.

Middle Township Police Chief Chris Leusner, who is first vice president of the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, said the organization is opposed to the legalization of marijuana.

"With that said, we acknowledge there needs to be alternatives to arrest in the current system when it comes to our marijuana laws," he said.

Leusner said he can find a lot of common ground with Sen. Ronald Rice's (D-28) decriminalization bill. Currently, when an officer makes an arrest for a small amount of marijuana, the party will be put in handcuffs, transported to the police station, photographed, fingerprinted and have a record that will be sent to the state and FBI.

He said under decriminalization, it would be similar to receiving a traf-

fic ticket for marijuana possession that would be issued on the street with no arrest or transport to the police station, no fingerprinting or photographing and no criminal history.

"Under Sen. Rice's bill, the penalties are very minimal with a very strong emphasis on raising awareness and education," Leusner said. "That is very different than having legalization of marijuana where you have pot shops across the state and THC-infused products that are advertised."

He said Rice's bill does not seem to be gaining traction. Leusner said the chief's association has concerns about safety on roadways from pot-smoking drivers. He said the number of crashes and fatal accidents have increased in states with legal marijuana.

Another issue for police is determining what is the proper THC level in a subject's blood to determine if they are impaired. He said there is not an agreement within the scientific and medical community as to THC levels.

Legalization would bring more costs to police departments in the form of needing Drug Recognition Experts, which requires extensive

training, according to Leusner. An arrest for driving under the influence for marijuana is more time consuming, he said, requiring taking urine and blood samples that require a search warrant.

Leusner said he is concerned about THC-infused edibles such as cookies that are labeled "only consume one-eighth of the cookie as a serving."

"I don't know what 18-year-old kid is going to eat one-eighth of a cookie," he said.

With edibles, it takes longer for the body to feel the effects of it, so often a person will eat another cookie before the first cookie takes effect, Leusner said. On some occasions that sends the person to the emergency room, he said.

Leusner warned if marijuana is legalized, the black market would not disappear. He said local law enforcement would have to determine if marijuana came from an illegal or legal source during an investigation.

County Freeholder Jeffrey Pierson said the Board of Freeholders passed a resolution against legalized recreational marijuana. He acknowledged the county has a problem with homelessness, saying legalized marijuana could attract additional homeless people.



Andrzejczak



LEUSNER

Cyber security expert suggests long, complex passwords

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over the phone — you're asked to take a survey and give out this information," he said.

A new scam is called man in the middle, MacDonald said. Somehow, two communicating parties on email are discovered by a third party. He said a title company was communicating with a seller and a third party got in on the conversation and stole \$750,000.

"They created an email

for both the sender and receiver that was similar to one another," MacDonald said.

If the sender's email was "titlecompany@gmail.com," they may have created an email such as "t1tlecompany@gmail.com," substituting a number one for the letter "i," he said.

MacDonald said the third party would receive something from the title company, send something back to the title company and then send something pretending

to be the title company to the seller. The title company was requesting an account number, the third party sent an account number to the title company and "goodbye three-quarters of a million dollars," he said.

"The money went from here to Washington, to Texas and to Nigeria," MacDonald said. "We're not getting that back once it leaves the country."

He said there is a certain amount of time to shut down accounts to stop the flow of

money but after a couple of days, nothing can be done. Typically, email scams are more sophisticated than "click on this link."

MacDonald said key things to look for are improper grammar and altered email addresses.

"It's almost always necessary for an altered email address for this sort of thing to happen," he said.

Someone who notices an altered email address should stop communicating immediately and call police

if any money was lost or if they have any questions, MacDonald said.

He recommends people do not ever sending any document, money or other information to someone they know or do not know before checking with them on the telephone first. MacDonald said the title company incident could have been avoided if the title company had asked the seller: "I just got a request with this account number. That was you, correct?"

Spoofing of emails is taking place in which someone pretends to be someone else, he said. Everything looks normal including the email address. If you reply, the email goes to the scammer, not the intended party, MacDonald said.

Recently the county Prosecutor's Officer saw a stream of about 15 emails with fake invoices for something purchased.

"You click on it, it gives you a virus," MacDonald said.

Area Worship Services

The following worship services are planned for the southern Cape May County area this week.

Allen AME Church - 715 Franklin St., Cape May. Sunday school 10 to 10:45 a.m. Bible study Wednesday 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Call (609) 884-2626.

Beadle Memorial Presbyterian Church - 506 Cape Ave., Cape May Point. Sunday service 10 a.m.

Beth Judah Temple - Spencer and Pacific avenues, Wildwood. Saturday service 9:30 a.m. For Friday night service at 6:30 p.m. or other services, contact Rabbi Ron at (609) 522-7541 or visit bethjudahtemple.org.

Bethel United Methodist Church - 386 Route 47, Green Creek. Sunday service 9 a.m. Visit greencreekumc.org or call (609) 889-0474 or (609) 522-4054.

Calvary Chapel - 596 Seashore Road, Cape May. Sunday service 10 a.m., Children's ministry and nursery provided. Bible study Wednesday 7 p.m. Call (609) 884-5821 or visit cccape-may.org.

Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church - 100 Dias Creek Road, Cape May Court House. Sunday worship services 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day weekend, 7 p.m. at Boardwalk Chapel, Wildwood. Call (609) 522-8489.

Cape Community Church - 1159 Route 9 South, Cape May Court House. Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Bible study Wednesday 7 p.m. Call (609) 465-2338.

Cape Island Baptist Church - Columbia Ave. and Gurney St., Cape May. Sunday school (all ages) 9:30 a.m. Morning worship service 11 a.m. Celebrate the Family 5:30 p.m. first Sunday of month. Call (609) 884-3917 or visit cibcnj.org.

Cape May Beach Sunday School - Clubhouse Drive between Folsom and Elwood Roads, Town Bank. Services 9:30 a.m. between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Call (609) 408-0022.

Cape Bible Church - 1812 Bayshore Road, Villas. Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school (all ages) 9:30 a.m. Tuesday group fellowships 7 p.m. Call (609) 889-2264 or visit capebiblechurch.wix.com/villas.

Cape May Congregation of the Jehovah's Witnesses - Seashore and Town Bank Road, Cape May. Sunday: Public meeting 10 a.m. Watchtower 11 a.m. Call (609) 884-8611.

Cape May Lutheran Church - 509 Pittsburg Ave., Cape May. Sunday service 10 a.m. Bible study Tuesday 10 a.m. Call (609) 884-2181.

Cape May Point Union Cha-

pel - 317 Cape Ave., Cape May Point. Sunday service 11 a.m. Thursday praise and worship 10 a.m. Call (856) 785-2652.

Cape May United Methodist Church - 635 Washington St., Cape May. Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:15 a.m. (adults), 9:30 a.m. (youth). Call (609) 884-3792.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints - 803 Hand Ave., Cape May. Sunday service 9 a.m. Call (609) 465-2558.

Cold Spring Presbyterian Church - 780 Seashore Road. Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Call (609) 884-4065.

Court House Church of Christ - 102 E. Pacific Ave., Cape May Court House. Sunday services 10:30 a.m., Bible class 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Call (609) 465-2840.

Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA) - 123 Fishing Creek Road, North Cape May. Sunday service 10:15 a.m. Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Call (609) 886-2448.

Episcopal Church of the Advent - Washington and Franklin streets, Cape May. Sunday services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Weekday services Thursday at noon. Call (609) 884-3065 or visit capemayadvent.org.

First Assembly of God Church - 1068 Seashore Road, Cape May. Sunday worship service 10:30 a.m. Adult bible study Wednesday 7 p.m. Call (609) 884-2424 or visit capemayfirstassembly.org.

First Presbyterian Church - 500 Hughes Street (Corner of Hughes and Decatur), Cape May. Sundays: Traditional worship service 9 a.m. with choir and organ. Coffee hour 10 a.m. Adult forum, 10:15 a.m. All questions welcome; there are no wrong answers. Celebration service 11 a.m. with jazz and gospel ensemble. Call (609) 884-3949 or visit cmfirstpresbyterian.com.

Good Samaritan Baptist Church - 307 Townbank Road,

North Cape May. Sunday services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Adult bible study Wednesday 6 p.m. Call (609) 425-2467.

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church - 1220 Bayshore Road, Villas. Sunday service with communion 10:30 a.m. Sunday school (all ages) 9 a.m. Church office hours 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Food pantry 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Call (609) 886-2141 or visit holyspiritvillas.com.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - Atlantic and Poplar avenues, Wildwood. Sunday worship services 8 a.m. (spoken) and 10:30 a.m. (traditional). Sunday school during 10:30 service. Communion offered during both services. Call (609) 522-5000 or email lutheransinwildwood@gmail.com.

The Lighthouse Church - 1248 Route 9 South, Cape May Court House. Saturday service 6 p.m. Sunday services 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. (service with interpretation for hearing impaired). Children's church and nursery at all services. Call (609) 465-6690 or visit tlccma.org.

Macedonia Baptist Church - Corner of Lafayette and Franklin streets, Cape May. Bible study Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday service 11 a.m. Call (609) 884-3512 or visit macedoniacapemay.com.

Maranatha New Covenant Church - Breakwater Road, Erma. Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday school noon. Evening service Wednesday 7 p.m.

Marianist Family Retreat Center - 417 Yale Ave. Cape May Point. Call (609) 884-3829 or visit capemaymarianists.org.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church - 525 Washington Street Mall, Cape May. Daily Mass at 11 a.m., Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Call (609) 884-5312.

Revolve Church - 3860 Bayshore Road, Unit 10, North Cape

May. Sunday services at 9 and 11 a.m. Visit revolvechurchnj.com.

Rio Grande Bible Baptist Church - 1107 Route 47, Rio Grande. Sunday services 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday school (all ages) 9:45 a.m. Wednesday prayer service 6:30 p.m. Call (609) 886-9494.

Society of Friends - Seaville Meeting, 3088 South Shore Road (Route 9), 10 a.m. Sunday. All are welcome.

St. Barnabas by the Bay Episcopal Mission - 13 West Bates Ave., Villas. Sunday service 8 a.m. without music and 10 a.m. with choir. Church school and nursery 10 a.m. Adult education 9:15 a.m. Worship and healing service Thursday 10 a.m. Call (609) 886-5960 or visit saintbarnabasvillas.org.

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox - 321 St. Demetrios Ave., North Wildwood. Orthos 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. and Holy Communion 11 a.m. (Oct.-May). Orthos 8:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. and Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Call (609) 522-0152 or visit stdemetriosnj.com.

St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church - 680 Town Bank Road, North Cape May. Sunday service 10 a.m., Saturday service 4 p.m. St. Raymond's, Bayshore Road and East Ocean Avenue in Villas, Mass 8 a.m. Sunday, 4 p.m. Saturday. Spanish

community.com. Mass 5 p.m. Sunday. Call (609) 884-1656.

Saint Peters by the Sea Episcopal Church - 102 Lake Drive, Cape May Point. Sunday morning services for 2018 season (May 27 to Sept. 30) 9 a.m. without music and 11 a.m. with music. Call (609) 374-1387 or visit spscmp.org.

Seashore Community Church of the Nazarene - 446 Seashore Road, Cape May. Sundays: Worship services 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday school (all ages) 10 a.m. Bible study 6 p.m. Wednesdays: Family dinner 5:45 p.m. Caravan children's program 6:45 p.m. Youth group 7 p.m. Adult bible study 7 p.m. Call (609) 886-6196 or visit seashore-

community.com. **Tabernacle United Methodist Church** - 702 Seashore Road, Erma. Sunday worship service 9:15 a.m. and Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Call (609) 884-3574 or visit tumc-erma.org.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the South Jersey Shore - At the corner of Pomona Road and Liebig Street in Gallo-way Township. Sunday service 10 a.m. Call (609) 965-9400 or visit uucsjs.org.

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