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'FirePit Fridays' the new place for locals

WEST CAPE MAY – The newest place for Friday night locals is FirePit Fridays at the Willow Creek Winery and Farm. Held every Friday Night all winter from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Each week enjoy live music from a different local musician each as well as some delicious tapas menus from local chefs and farmers to pair to our wines. Plenty of room inside and out but guaranteed seating is by reservation only.

African American Heritage Exhibit

CAPE MAY - This 15th annual Center for Community Arts (CCA) exhibit, "The Way We Were ... Cape May County's Once Thriving Black Business Communities" will highlight African Americans' contributions to the local community. From the early 20th century to the 1960s, the African American community in Cape May City prospered, with more than 60 businesses located in what is now called Historic Cape May. At the Carriage House Gallery on the grounds of the Emlen Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St. Admission is free. Open through Sunday, April 13. Open Saturdays through Feb. 8 and Feb. 22, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 15, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 16, 11 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.; and Monday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by (CCA) in association with the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts Gallery on the grounds of the Atlantic Center for the Arts and Humanities (MAC). For exhibit information, call (609) 884-7525 or visit CenterforCommunityArts. org. For gallery hours call (609) 884-5404 or visit capemaymac.org.

Annual Soup-er Bowl fundraiser for WCFA-LP

CAPE MAY – What are you doing in the dead of winter? This year the WCFA Soup-er Bowl will be held on Friday, Jan. 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the West Cape May Fire Hall. Tickets are \$12 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Center for Community Arts' radio station, WCFA-LP FM 101.5. Silent and live auctions.

Free storytelling program at NWR

WILDWOOD CREST – Join Friends of Cape May National Wildlife Refuge for a free storytelling program on Thursday evening, Feb. 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Two Mile Beach Visitor Contact Station, 12001 Pacific Ave (Ocean Dr.), near the former Coast

Guard Loran station. This 2-hour session, presented by Monarch Teacher Network's Erik Mollenhauer and Brian Hayes, is intended to bring together a small group of educators, parents, grandparents and other adults who want to learn about the art of personal and environmental storytelling. Participants will share a short personal or traditional story. Sessions are free, but space is limited to 20 participants. Please call (609) 513-9349 for more information or to register. Note: This program is open to adults only.

Arts and Music fundraiser Feb. 1

WILDWOOD - The Wildwood Rotary Club is sponsoring a Beef and Beverage fundraiser to support the Arts and Music programs at Wildwood Catholic and Wildwood High Schools, on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the Bolero Resort, 3320 Atlantic Ave., Wildwood. Tickets are \$20 in advance, call (609) 846-1209, or \$25 at the door. Every ticket purchased will be entered into a drawing for a 46" SMART HDTV. In addition, there will be a live band from 8 to 10 p.m.

Celebrate the restoration of Church of the Advent

CAPE MAY – The community is invited to celebrate the restoration of Episcopal Church of the Advent at Choral Evensong on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 4 p.m. in the church at Washington and Franklin streets in Cape May. The combined choirs of First Presbyterian Church of Cape May, Church of the Advent and friends will sing music by Jane Sbarra, John Stainer, Harold Friedell and others accompanied by the church's three manual pipe organ. Soprano soloist is Karen Buckley of Cape May Court House. The celebration will continue at a reception in the Parish Hall. For more information on the service and handicapped access call the church at (609) 884-3065.

Crafts and Antiques in Winter

CAPE MAY – The region's most sought-after antique dealers and craftspeople come together for this show featuring an array of handmade items, country antiques, glassware, silver, furniture and more. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cape May Convention Hall, Beach Avenue at Stockton Place. Saturday, Feb. 15. Admission \$2. Sponsored by MAC. For more information or to

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HOUSE WEEK



Special to the Cape May Star and Wave Above, the patriotically decorated front porch of "The Puffin" located at 32 Jackson St. in Cape May. The home was built in 1905. Below, the ktichen with hand-painted wooden cabinet doors. Bottom, the study with a bead board ceiling.

'The Puffin' has everything you want

CAPE MAY – The Puffin, located at 32 Jackson St., is one of those residences that has just about everything a couple might want in a Cape May.

The Puffin was constructed as a private residence in 1905 and was converted to a bed and breakfast in 1986. In 2004 it was converted into four condounits. Offered for sale now is the main unit, located on the first floor, and being handled by Carol Anderson from the Dellas Agency.

According to Anderson, the first floor unit was the main unit and also the owner's quarters. It is a spacious two-bedroom apartment with a full living room, kitchen, and a private study.

Entering from the side of The Puffin,

Entering from the side of The Puffin, just off the brick driveway, one enters the great room, which is decorated as appropriate for a Victorian home. To the right, through a pair of French doors, is a former parlor that has been converted into a guest bedroom; again, decorated with care to preserve the Victorian feel of The Puffin.

"The living room would have been where a dining room or a formal parlor would have been located," Anderson caid

Now the room serves as a living area, complete with gas fireplace, adjoining the eat-in kitchen with its hand-painted wooden cabinet doors and modern appliances. Ten-foot ceilings give the room an openness and bright appearance.

There is a powder room off the great room, adjacent to the guest bedroom. The master bedroom is toward the rear of the house and has built-in closet space and a full bath. Going to the back of the house the owners have created a study for the professor, with a bead board ceiling. The maintenance-free

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