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REAL ESTATE LOCAL EVENTS & SPORTS

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

SEA & DO

Mad Batter entertainment lineup

CAPE MAY – Thursday, May 9, “The Squares”; Friday, May 10, Geno White Duo; Saturday, May 11, Jay Bethel; Sunday, May 12, Open Mic with MQ Murphy; Thursday, May 16, Don Shough; Friday, May 17, Robin and Amy; Saturday, May 18, Class Act; Sunday, May 19 Open Mic with MQ Murphy.

Merion Inn music schedule

CAPE MAY – Dinner and live piano music Thursday to Sunday from 5 p.m. This week’s live music schedule: Thursday, May 9, Frank Strauss, piano, 5:30 to 8 p.m., then Jazz Trio 8 p.m. to close with Frank Strauss, piano; Tim Lekan, bass; Bob Shomo, drums and special guest Joe Barrett, clarinet; Friday, May 10, TBD, solo piano, 5:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 11, TBD, solo piano, 5:30 to 11p.m.; Sunday, Mother’s Day, May 12, solo piano, Barry Miles, 1 to 5 p.m., then Jon Pruitt, 5 p.m. to close. For reservations call (609) 884-8363, or go online at www.merioninn.com.

Congress Hall entertainment schedule

CAPE MAY – 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.

‘Healthy Garden Insects’ lecture May 17

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP – A presentation on garden insects by Dr. Peter Bosak is hosted at Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge. This is a free event open to the public, on Friday, May 17, at 7 p.m., in the refuge auditorium at Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, 800 Great Creek Road, Oceanville.

What are beneficial insects and what you can do to maintain a healthy population of them in your gardens and yards? Bosak is an entomologist, the superintendent of Cape May County Department of Mosquito Control, co-owner of Imagine Butterflies, a live butterfly exhibit and gift shop in Clermont, and a master gardener, photographer and birder.

For more information, call the Refuge at (609) 652-1665, or visit www.fws.gov/northeast/forsythe/

CM Traditional Jazz Society presents Ben Mauger Vintage Jazz Band May 19

CAPE MAY – Cape May Traditional Jazz Society presents a night of traditional jazz on Sunday, May 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at VFW Post 386, 419 Congress St., Cape May. (609) 884-7961, with the Ben Mauger Vintage Jazz Band, a 7-piece traditional Dixieland jazz group. Tickets are \$15 advance purchase and \$20 at door. Everyone is welcome. \$15 CMTJS member price. Proceeds donated to Community Food Bank of New Jersey-Southern Branch to help support local needs. Free parking, cash bar, dinner available at 4:30 p.m.

‘For The Next 7 Generations’ to debut May 19

CAPE MAY – “For The Next 7 Generations,” a story of 14 brave women, in cooperation with Cape May Holistic Journey, debuts at the Episcopal Church of the Advent, 612 Franklin Street, Cape May, on Sunday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. \$20 per person including food catered by Good Earth Organic Eatery.

For more information contact Joan Malec, (609) 972-4938, email capemayholistic@aol.com, or visit www.capemayholisticjourney.com

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Lower Township House offers year-round sunsets

By CHRISTOPHER SOUTH
Cape May Star and Wave

LOWER TOWNSHIP – If you don’t like gorgeous sunsets, don’t buy this house at 80 Millman Lane because they are inescapable.

According to owner Gail Tweed, the view is probably the most remarkable thing about this two-story, bayfront home.

“Anytime you live on Delaware Bay the sunsets are gorgeous,” she said, “but there is also a big difference between winter and summer.

“Summer sunsets are beautiful, but winter sunsets can be very dramatic, with bands of orange to purple-pink. The sunsets can be gorgeous – that what Delaware Bay is.”

Tweed said the rest of the time, between sunrise and sunset, the view is still quite good. She particularly enjoys watching the sailboats and other boats passing by.

The main house was finished in 2005. The Tweeds bought the property in 2001 and lived in a cottage on the property until their house was finished. Prior to that, they lived in Cape May for about 22 years before moving to the bay.

“My husband was a marine biologist. He retired from the county as the marine extension agent, but his first love was aquaculture and oyster research. We moved here so he could continue aquaculture research with oysters as well as crabs,” Tweed said.

She said there is a large, freestanding garage which was always used for aquaculture and boats.

The Tweeds’ two children attended Cape May Elementary School, and their daughter teaches chemistry at Middle Township High School. Their son raises oysters and lives in Annapolis, Md.

Mr. Tweed passed away in 2007, and she has had the house to herself, which is one reason she wants to sell – to downsize to something more manageable, but she plans to stay in the area.

Besides the main house, the cottage is also a year round residence, which can be rented as such or as a seasonal rental. Tweed said she has rented to seasonal workers who lived there and worked in Cape May, and charged \$1,200 per month during the season. She described it as a one bedroom, one bath cottage of about 600 square feet.

“Most of the renters loved being so close to the bay. They would bring kayaks and fishing gear...they loved the water activities when they were not working,” she said.

Besides the view, Tweed always enjoyed walking the beach at night when she had her dog.

Other than the natural features, she said her home has lots of storage room.

“It has almost too much



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Living room view of this beautiful house at 80 Millman Lane, Lower Township.

storage area,” she said. Tweed said there is a lot of area for crafts she makes, mainly repainting furniture, and a lot of garage space.

“It is total garage space under house, as well as the freestanding garage, which opens front and back. It good to be able to pull boats in because the weather can be harsh in winter,” she said.

The summer months are generally made pleasant

Lower Cape May Regional School District, where she worked as a school nurse and a substance abuse counselor. She loves to travel and would like to do more. But if the new owner would like to stick around, she said, they will find it is a nice neighborhood with a mix of summer and year round residents.

One final natural feature is the pair of bald eagles she has named “Martha” and

nificent Delaware Bay Views abound from this waterfront estate with tidelands lease water rights. One-of-a-kind opportunity to acquire a custom built single family home, detached guest cottage and detached and oversized garage on the Delaware Bay. The main residence was completed in 2005 and offers three bedrooms, two and a half baths, along with an attached two-car garage.

“Paver pathway leads to the main entryway and into the foyer with half bath and laundry center and up to the main living level, which includes kitchen with cherry cabinetry and Silestone counters, dining area, living room and bedroom suite with private bath and walk-in closet. Great room features voluminous ceilings, hardwood floors, recessed lighting, gas fireplace, windows positioned to maximize bay views and sliders that lead to a screened porch and open deck. The upper level offers new hardwood floors, a spacious sitting room with vaulted ceilings and access to an open deck, two bedrooms and a hallway bathroom. Approximate lot dimensions street width 80’, beachfront width 185’ and depth of 215 feet. The guest cottage was totally renovated in 2002 and features a kitchen, living room and one bedroom. Amenities include a washer and dryer, outdoor sitting area, outdoor shower and stairs that lead to second floor storage. The detached garage is approximately 26x32 and has front and rear doors, which allows drive through access for storage and boat trailers.”

The home at 80 Millman Lane is brought to you by deSatnick Real Estate, and is listed for \$823,000. Contact Todd deSatnick on his cell phone at (609) 780-2033, or at the office at (609) 884-1300.



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Porch view at 80 Millman Lane, Lower Township.

enough by breezes off the Delaware Bay. Tweed said the home has multi-zoned central air-conditioning, but she didn’t use it much – she just opened her windows. She said there is a screened in porch off the dining room facing the bay, where it was pleasant to dine or simply relax and watch the activity on the bay.

On the second floor there is another open deck.

Tweed retired from the

“George.” She said she sometimes sees them perching or feeding near her home.

“There is a post that one sits on, and I have seen as many as three at once. Every couple of weeks I see them feeding at low tide, catching fish and crabs in the little tidal pools. They have been known to get some good sized fish,” she said.

The MLS listing gives some of the more physical features of the house, saying, “Mag-

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