

State awards city \$3.4 million for library work

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CAPE MAY — The city's application for grant funding under the state Library Construction Bond Act was approved by the state Legislature in the amount of \$3.4 million for the rehabilitation of the historic Franklin Street School for use as a new branch library.

4-H launches new teen program

CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE — The Cape May County 4-H Youth Development Program is sponsoring a Virtual Teen Hangout as a way for teens to get much-needed socialization — even if it is virtual.

The first one-hour teen hangout, hosted by Cape May County Outstanding 4-H Members and 4-H Equestrians of the Year, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, via Zoom.

Activities planned include ice breakers, a topic of the day and games. This program is open to all teens in seventh grade and up. Participants do not have to be a 4-H member to join.

Council meeting Dec. 1, Deputy Mayor Patricia Hendricks read a letter from the New Jersey State Library congratulating Cape May for its hard work in submitting a "very successful grant application."

The letter noted the grant was highly competitive. The city's grant application was evaluated by a committee that conducted a rigorous review, approved by the state librarian and

the president of Thomas Edison State University. A list of recommended projects was submitted to the Legislature on Nov. 5, with both houses approving the list Nov. 16 and Gov. Phil Murphy signing the legislation Nov. 20.

"Our public libraries serve as community bedrocks providing resources and information to thousands of New Jerseyans," Murphy stated. "With to-

day's bill signing, libraries will receive critical funding to address accessibility issues for our disability community and provide necessary safety improvements for adequate ventilation systems, as well as upgrading technology that will help shrink the digital divide in communities across the state."

During public comment, Library Advisory Committee Chairwoman Anita

DeSatnick thanked councilmembers who attended meetings and the advisory committee members.

"I'd like to thank all the people that worked so hard over the years to bring this to fruition," Hendricks said.

In October, council approved applying to add the Franklin Street School to the National Register of Historic Places. The application was made in as-

sociation with an African American Civil Rights in the 20th Century Grant from the National Parks Service awarded to Cape May for \$500,000

In 2019, the county Board of Chosen Freeholders agreed to provide \$2 million, with the county library commission providing an additional \$2 million, for the project estimated to cost a total of \$6 million.

Vehicle-only travel on ferry trips

CAPE MAY — Officials with the Cape May-Lewes Ferry have implemented travel restrictions on board the ferry vessels related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Starting Monday, Dec. 7, with the first departure of the day, boarding is limited to vehicles and their occupants. All foot passenger and bicycle travel is suspended.

"We are once again taking proactive steps to protect the health and well-being of our passengers and crew," said Heath Gehrke, director of ferry operations. "At this time, we are not reducing our public sailing schedule.

During the trip, passengers are encouraged to remain inside their vehicles for the duration of the crossing. Vehicle passengers may roam the outer decks and enjoy the sunshine. However, the passenger salon is closed except to use restrooms or to pass through the galley area for limited food and beverage selections. Customers will not be permitted to sit in the passenger salon.

When not inside their vehicle, passengers must wear a face mask and remain socially distant from anyone not in their traveling party. Passengers are urged to pay attention to the directional signage on

board the vessel to help control the flow of traffic.

The Cape May Terminal gift shop and ticket counters will be closed. However, restrooms will be open in the terminal. In Lewes, Grain On the Rocks and the Lewes Coffee Co. will remain open.

"We'd like to thank our customers in advance for their cooperation with our efforts to limit the spread of the virus. We look forward to returning to normal operations, hopefully in the not-too-distant future. In the meantime, we feel that this mode of transportation aboard the ferry is among the safest in the nation," Gehrke said.

Area Worship Services

Check with your house of worship to ensure services have resumed.

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 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 ccape-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 Avenue and Gurney Street, Cape May. Sunday school (all ages) 9:15 a.m. Morning worship service 10:30 a.m. 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 Chapel - 317 Cape Ave., Cape May Point. Sunday service 11 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. Youth ministry 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 revolvechurch-nj.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 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 2019 season (May 26 to Sept. 29) 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 service 11 a.m. Sunday school (all ages) 10 a.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 seashorecommunitychurch.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 Gallopway Township. Sunday service 10 a.m. Call (609) 965-9400 or visit uuocsj.org.

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