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Beach injury study to start in the spring

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CAPE MAY — City Manager Bruce MacLeod said he took part in a conference call Sept. 20 that included representatives from Cape Regional Medical Center, Mayor Edward Mahaney, Fire Chief Alex Coulter, Dr. Paul Cowan of the emergency medicine department at Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, Del., and Kim McKenna, director of sponsored programs at Stockton University's Coastal Research Center.

MacLeod noted McKenna participated in a beach injury study in Delaware before joining the staff of the Coastal Research Center. He said the purpose of the conference call was to discuss the participation of Cape Regional Medical Center's participation in a beach safety study program in Cape May County.

"Most of the beaches from Sea Isle City down to Cape May Point generally transport injured

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Police nab 3 in robbery at Crest Savings

CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE — County Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor and Chief William Mastriana of the Lower Township Police Department announced the arrests Sept. 26 of three Lower Township residents in connection with a bank robbery.

On Feb. 25, a male wearing a mask and hooded sweatshirt robbed Crest Savings Bank at 3306 Bayshore Road in North Cape at gunpoint. The male demanded money and fled from the bank, running east into the wooded area across from the bank. A subsequent investigation was conducted by the county Prosecutor's Office and Lower Township Police Department.

On Sept. 23, members of the county Prosecutor's Office arrested Joseph P. McCarragher Jr. of Villas. He was charged with robbery, possession of a firearm for an unlawful purpose, certain

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Anna's Bananas, a rowing team raising money to support cystic fibrosis research, launches into Cape May Harbor on Sept. 24 with help from U.S. Coast Guard recruits during the fifth annual Cape May Dragon Boat Festival. The team won the Best Drummer award.

Smoke on the water

Choppy seas for Cape May Dragon Boat Festival

CAPE MAY — Under gray skies and paddling into a stiff head wind, participants in the 5th annual Cape May Dragon Boat Festival kept a smile on their faces as their hard work raised money for a number of charities.

Dragon boats were launched from the beach behind the Fisherman's Memorial into Cape May Harbor on a straight 200-meter course. Teams set up tents along Missouri Avenue to promote their charities.

The grand champion team received a trophy of a dragon boat. There were also trophies and prizes for best decorated tent, best costumes, best team chant or song, best team spirit and least wet.

Cape May Dragon Boat 2016 winners were:

Grand Champion — Philadelphia Police Dragon Boat Team

1st Place BCS — Hope in the Boat

1st Place Women's —



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The Bates team representing the Cape May Animal Shelter had a good time with its western theme.

Spitzfire

1st Place Community/Club — Dynamic Paddlers

2nd Place Community/Club — How Bout It

3rd Place Community/Club — Stray Cats

Best Cheer — River Sirens

Best Drummer — Anna's

Bananas

Best Spirit — Amy's Army

Best Tent, 1st Place — Cape Regional Caregivers

Conquering Cancer

Best Tent, 2nd Place — Witches of East Greenwich

Least Wet — Cape Regional Caregivers Conquering Cancer



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Fill up falls short

Cape May got permission to move sand at Cove Beach to fill in the ponds that formed this summer but came up short. See story, A3.

Carol Stone, jazz festival co-founder, dies at 87

CAPE MAY — Carol Stone, 87, passed away peacefully with her family at her side Sept. 23 in her home in Cape May.

Born in Hamburg, N.Y., to Otto Kronenberg and Ethel Shultz, she was the youngest of two children. She was very close to her brother, John Kronenberg.

Stone graduated from Weston High School in 1946 and married Clement A. Stone in 1952 in Boston, Mass. They had three children: Clement A. Stone, Carolyn A. Stone and the youngest, Catherine (Katie)

A. Stone, and lived in Blue Bell, Pa., for 25 years. They divorced in 1979 and Carol moved to Germantown, Pa. She remained there until 1987 when she and Wilmer "Woody" Woodland moved to Cape May, where they resided happily together for her remaining years.

Stone graduated Magna Cum Laude from Bryn Mawr College with a master's



STONE

degree in social policy and community organizing in 1979 and worked at Planned Parenthood in Philadelphia for two years. She later became a Philadelphia travel agent for about seven years.

Once she moved to Cape May, she and Woodland's love for jazz inspired them to found the Friends of Cape May Jazz Inc. in January 1994. A lot of love and hard work

transformed the Cape May Jazz Festival into quite an amazing event in Cape May year after year. She and Woodland had a strong love for jazz and jazz musicians, and ran these festivals twice a year. Each year, the festival grew and drew a loyal audience for 16 years.

The festival offered top jazz artists from Spyro Gyra to Maynard Ferguson who often retired to Carol Stone's living room for the after-party around the grand piano. Up-and-coming art-

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