

Bazaar a Cape May Point tradition since 1954

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CAPE MAY POINT — It started in 1954 because a group of borough women wanted to raise money to plant flowers at the entrance pillars on Cape Avenue, according to Lee Shupert, co-chair of the 2016 Cape May Point Civic Club Bazaar. This year the event is planned for 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 2 at the firehouse on Yale Avenue, rain or shine.

The first event, 61 years ago, was a food sale that raised \$208, Shupert said, adding that the bazaar profits went to the plantings and \$25 was donated to the fire department. More money has been raised since and the number of projects and donations has increased.

The bazaar includes many different opportunities for the public to find food and baked goods for sale, buy snacks or lunch including hoagies. There is also a silent auction and four raffles.

Shupert said her family has been members of the Civic Club for two generations. Her mother and aunt were officers in the early days of the bazaar. Her mother was president at one time. The club started with 10 women, now 85 women have memberships according to Shupert. Her co-chair this year is Connie



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Lee Shupert and Connie Campanella are co-chairwomen of the 2016 Cape May Point Civic Club Bazaar, which is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 2.

Campanella. A part-time resident for years, she is now permanently living in the borough.

"It's something special. It is an event that brings the community together," Campanella said. "Everyone comes out to help. When it rained one year people appeared without having to be called to move things under cover."

Shupert said the bazaar started with 10 volunteers. Now there are at least 80 according to Campanella. The goal this year is to raise more than the \$15,000 raised last year Campanella said.

that winds through the borough. Christmas decorations are also for sale.

Raffles are a big part of the event, said the ladies. More than 400 people participated in the raffles last year. There is a raffle for gift baskets with 32 restaurant gift certificates in one raffle. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a special raffle for a Weber grill and Margaritaville beach umbrella donated by Swains Hardware. The grill tickets are being sold throughout the community now and will be sold at the Bazaar as well.

Themed baskets of donated items will be part of a raffle where tickets are dropped into a bag for each basket and the winning ticket is drawn from the bag. For the silent auction, bidders put their name and the amount they are willing to pay on a sheet of paper by each item. The highest bid gets the item. Always popular are vacation travel and house rentals in that auction. This year there will also be a quilt and furniture according to the co-chairs.

The book, Monarch X-Ing, by Cape My Point summer resident Pecki Sherman Witonsky, will be sold at the bazaar they said. Inspired by learning about how Cape May Point is a safe haven for monarchs on their way to Mexico for the winter months, she has created on

her property a Monarch Way station which is registered by the New Jersey State Division of Fish and Wildlife.

Donations for the White Elephant sale are being accepted now at the borough's pole barn every day. It is

located on the left side of Sunset Boulevard half way between Cape Avenue and the World War II Lookout Tower. For more information, go to Facebook page, "2016 Cape May Point Bazaar."



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Contestants sought for Queen Maysea Pageant

CAPE MAY — The Cape May tradition continues with the 84th coronation of Queen Maysea at 7 p.m. Aug. 3 at Cape May Convention Hall.

The Queen Maysea Pageant is open to all girls 6 to 10 years of age who are year-round residents of the greater Cape May area. Participants should

be 6 years old as of July 1 and no older than 10 as of Aug. 1. Girls and boys age 5 and younger can also submit an application to participate in the coronation as a flower girl or page boy.

Interviews will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 6, at Cape May Convention Hall. All girls interested

should submit a recent photo no larger than 5x7 along with the application, which can be found at discovercapemaynj.com under the recreation tab. Printed applications can be picked up at Cape May Convention Hall, located at 714 Beach Ave. in Cape May. All applications must be received by July 3.

Applications and photos can be emailed to droth@capemaycity.com or mailed to Queen Maysea: Department of Civic Affairs, 643 Washington St., Cape May, NJ 08204.

For additional information, visit discovercapemaynj.com, email recdept@capemaycity.com or call (609) 884-9565.

Hazard

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building code ordinances, planning comprehensive/master plans, storm water management plans, open space and hazard/risk insurance.

Also in the plan under property protection are measures such as acquisition, elevation, relocation, structural retrofits, storm shutters, rebuilding, barriers, flood proofing. The hazard mitigation plan includes public awareness projects, real estate disclosure, hazard information centers and technical assistance.

In other business, council introduced an ordinance amending an existing ordinance governing secondhand merchants and dealers of precious metals. The amendment defines secondhand goods as "any previously owned goods, merchandise or used article whatsoever including but not limited to coins, gemstones, gift cards, any tools, telephones, typewriters, word processors, GPS devices, computers, computer hardware and software, television sets, radios, record or stereo sets, electronic devices, musical instruments, sporting goods, automotive equipment, collectibles, game cartridges, DVDs, CDs and other electronically recorded material, cameras and camera equipment, video equipment, furniture, clothing and other valuable articles.

The ordinance requires each licensee at the time of a transaction to make a

record of every secondhand good or precious metal received, purchased, sold or exchanged which includes name, age, sex, residence and digital photograph of the individual with who the transaction is made with a general description of the person.

A digital photograph of the secondhand item is required along with a detailed description including style, length, color, design, stones, social security numbers, serial numbers or any other information that sets apart the particular object from others of like kind. "Strict adherence to this provision is required, failure to adhere to the requirements set forth engraved herein will result in revocation of license," states the ordinance. The price paid for each secondhand good or precious metal must be recorded.

A public hearing for the ordinance will be held at council's July 6 meeting at 7 p.m.

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