First District GOP candidates kick off their campaign

By CHRISTOPHER SOUTH

CAPE MAY — Friends and family were holding a Beer and Ray for Ray Reyes to help out financially as he faces a liver transplant.

“Reyes is touched by many throughout Cape May and the county,” said the owner of Ray Reyes. “Whether you know Ray through his live job at the Cape May County Freeholder, you cannot help but be impressed by his work ethic and the positive impact he has on the community.”

Reyes, a native of Cape May, has been a prominent figure in the county for several years. He has been active in local politics, serving as a member of the Cape May County Freeholder. Reyes is well known for his dedication to improving the community and for his work in helping those in need.

The event was held on Friday, May 10, at VFW Post 386, 419 Decatur St., Cape May. The cost of the ticket includes food, draft beer, and music. For more information, call CCA/WFA at (609) 884-7525.

Cape May Star and Wave

Council takes steps to buy Vance’s

By BETHY WUND

For the Star and Wave

Cape May — City council introduced an ordinance authorizing the purchase of the former Vance’s Bar property on Lafayette Street from RFB Properties for $1.956 million.

The city has been trying to acquire the property for years. In 2014, council rejected an ordinance introducing the purchase of the property nearly two years ago. The land is intended to be part of a new environmental protection area on the north end of Cape May.

The city will be responsible for the property for the next open space to the public for recreation, and the developer will be responsible for the purchase of the property near another similar project after the city’s $1.1 million offer was turned down. Cape May is now purchasing the property for $2 million from a bank after a plan to build condominiums on the site failed.

The city is planning to purchase the property for environmental purposes. The council is considering several options for the property, including a possible park or conservation area.

An ordinance is needed because the city must pay $1.956 million for the property. The city is planning to have a public hearing on the ordinance next week.

Town Bank water project updated

By BETTY WUND

For the Star and Wave

Cape May — Cape May Savings Bank has increased its efforts to update its water system.

The project is expected to cost $5 million and will involve the installation of new water lines and the replacement of old water lines.

The project is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The bank has partnered with a local contractor to complete the project.

The bank has been working on the project for several months and has already invested $2 million in the project.

The project is expected to improve the water quality and the flow of water in the area.

The work will take place in several phases and will involve the installation of new water lines in different areas of the city.

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