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'FirePit Fridays' the new place for locals

WEST CAPE MAY – The newest place for Friday night locals is FirePit Fridays at the Willow Creek Winery and Farm. Held every Friday Night all winter from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Each week enjoy live music from a different local musician each as well as some delicious tapas menus from local chefs and farmers to pair to our wines. Plenty of room inside and out but guaranteed seating is by reservation only.

African American Heritage Exhibit

CAPE MAY – This 15th annual Center for Community Arts (CCA) exhibit, "The Way We Were ... Cape May County's Once Thriving Black Business Communities" will highlight African Americans' contributions to the local community. From the early 20th century to the 1960s, the African American community in Cape May City prospered, with more than 60 businesses located in what is now called Historic Cape May. At the Carriage House Gallery on the grounds of the Emlen Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St. Admission is free. Saturday, Jan. 18 through Sunday, April 13. Open Saturdays through Feb. 8 and Feb. 22, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 15, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 16, 11 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.; and Monday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by (CCA) in association with the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts and Humanities (MAC). For exhibit information, call (609) 884-7525 or visit CenterforCommunityArts. org. For gallery hours call (609) 884-5404 or visit capemaymac.org.

Concert at St. Barnabas Jan. 26

VILLAS – Local guitarist and singer-songwriter Tom Werkheiser will present a concert at St. Barnabas by the Bay Church, 13 West Bates Ave., Villas, Sunday, Jan. 26 at 3 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken and light refreshments will follow. Everyone is invited to enjoy the music. For information call Anthony Navarra, (609) 889-0667.

Annual Soup-er Bowl fundraiser for WCFA-LP

CAPE MAY – What are you doing in the dead of winter? This year the WCFA Soup-er Bowl will be held on Friday, Jan. 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the West Cape May Fire Hall. Tickets are \$12 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Center for Community

Arts' radio station, WCFA-LP FM 101.5. Silent and live auctions.

Free storytelling program at NWR

WILDWOOD CREST – Join Friends of Cape May National Wildlife Refuge for a free storytelling program on Thursday evening, Feb. 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Two Mile Beach Visitor Contact Station, 12001 Pacific Ave (Ocean Dr.), near the former Coast Guard Loran station. This 2-hour session, presented by Monarch Teacher Network's Erik Mollenhauer Brian Hayes, is intended to bring together a small group of educators, parents, grandparents and other adults who want to learn about the art of personal and environmental storytelling. Participants will share a short personal or traditional story. Sessions are free, but space is limited to 20 participants. Please call (609) 513-9349 for more information or to register. Note: This program is open to adults only.

Jazz Vespers presents Jim Ridl, Tim Lekan and Bob Shomo

CAPE MAY – Jazz Vespers presents Jim Ridl, Tim Lekan and Bob Shomo on Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. The Trio of Jim Ridl, Tim Lekan and Bob Shomo have performed together in various groups featuring top soloist and jazz performers. This month's concerts feature the trio for the first time performing works from their latest recording. Each member of this trio are highly sought after musicians and are headliners in their own right making this combination a super group for certain. A minimum donation of \$10 is required. The church venue is wheelchair accessible. Call 576-1841 or visit www. capemayjazzvespers.com for more information.

Arts and Music fundraiser Feb. 1

WILDWOOD - The Wildwood Rotary Club is sponsoring a Beef and Beverage fundraiser to support the Arts and Music programs at Wildwood Catholic and Wildwood High Schools, on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the Bolero Resort, 3320 Atlantic Ave., Wildwood. Tickets are \$20 in advance, call (609) 846-1209, or \$25 at the door. Every ticket purchased will be entered into a drawing for a 46" SMART HDTV. In addition, there will be a live band from 8 to 10 p.m.

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HOUSE WEEK



Special to the Cape May Star and Wave

The large Victorian located at 101 S. Lafayette St. in Cape May, which currently has a condo unit (1-C) available. Below, the kitchen area in the unit. Bottom, the living room.

As snug as a Victorian bug

CAPE MAY – A one-bedroom condo might seem small for a family, but for a couple looking for a place of their own in the heart of Cape May, condo unit 1-C at 101 S. Lafayette St. could be a snug little Victorian getaway.

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Just one block to the beach, and two blocks to the Washington Street Mall, this unit is located in the Belvedere Condominium at the corner of S. Lafayette St. and Windsor Avenue.

This first floor unit is one bedroom/one bath and has the convenience of direct access from the owner's assigned parking space.

"There is also a front door space, but you can directly enter the unit from a back door," said Jim Cheney of Jersey Cape Realty.

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Cheney said this condo is a smaller unit, but it is priced accordingly at \$279,000. He said the proximity to the beach and downtown shopping, entertainment and dining make this a valuable and attractive property. And the condominium is located on a part of Lafayette Street a lot of people never even

see.
"Most people blank out on it," Cheney said, "but people really like that neighborhood. The people who own there love that part of town. You can't pry them loose to look at another end of town."

"If I was not living in Cape May, and coming back for vacation, this is the part of town I would want to live in," he

Just a block's walk to the beach near the Lifeguard Headquarters at Grant Street, this location is also a short walk to the mall.

"There is something about that,?" Cheney said. "If you are here on a short vacation you would want to be on that end of town, just west of the mall. It's convenient to all the downtown bars and restaurants."

That location makes it an attractive property to renters, which makes it at-

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