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Watershed plan: Buy flood-prone properties

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Cape May marks Veterans Day

Students from Ewen Oolakale-Hal’s third-grade class at Maud Abrams School in Lower Township presented a salute to the veterans of the military during Cape May’s Veterans Day ceremony at Soliers and Sailers Park. Below, Sgt. First Class Larry Hogen, U.S. Army retired, left, delivers the invocation at Cape May’s Veterans Day ceremony with City Manager Mike Vol. Bottom right, David Goodson, 91, a tail gunner who completed 33 missions and was shot down twice during World War II, was recognized during Cape May’s Veterans Day ceremony. Bottom left, Cape May County held its ceremony at the Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum with retired Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Parson as master of ceremonies.

Educational center part of restoring Pond Creek Project expected to begin in spring

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High Reach — A project to restore tidal flow from Delaware Bay into Pond Creek will fill acres of estuarine marshland and also include trails, nature-viewing blinds and possibly an educational/interpretive center in the former magistrate’s court. Dave Golden, director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife of the state Department of Environmental Protection, said the project is an effort to restore the marsh to natural habitat.

City planners reject new Jetty Motel

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Cape May — At the end of 162 Cherry Street, the city’s Planning Board unanimously voted against an application for a plan approval for the construction of a new Jetty Motel on Beach Avenue that would feature a 244-seat restaurant and bar and stocked parking.

The audience numbered more than 100 persons.

Attorney Bob Burnovski, representing the applicant, Cape Jetty LLC, said the board approved rebuilding a hotel in 2016 for 41 room hotel. The board also construct a restaurant and bar open to the public which was previously only to the hotel guests.

The plan was amended to reduce the hotel to 15 rooms and increase in the height of the buildings to accommodate higher ceilings.

Barrows said the new plan required variances for parking and height. He said the plan called for 81 parking spaces. The current variances sought was for 80.3 spaces to work for 80 feet. The height variances was for 80.3 feet.

Golden presented a concept for Pond Creek, Page A4

Mission Inn reverting to private home

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After 29 years as a bed & breakfast unit, the Mission Inn will be transformed back into a single-family home next year after being sold.

Shubin has eight guest rooms, each with a private en suite bathroom and storage.

Collins said the Mission Inn, Page A4

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Cape May Walks at balks amid red-hot real estate market, faults plan for lack of alternatives

If you look at the actual recommendations that are being proposed, there are no strategies, he said. The name of the game now is saying build a flood wall, no one is saying build your homes up to 6 feet tall,” said Roberts. and the plan recommends protecting critical facilities and infrastructure.

He said the borough’s first step, police automation and elementary school are outside of the Watershed, Page A4

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