Halloween’s roots buried in long-dead observances

Hallowe’en, a day of revelry, trickery and treats that marks the transition from All Hallows’ Eve (Oct. 31) to All Saints Day on Nov. 1 and All Souls Day on Nov. 2. The Christian church celebrated All Saints Day on Nov. 1 and All Souls Day on Nov. 2. By JACK FICHTER

Regional district gives 7-graders personal laptops

VILLAS — Lower Township School District was one of 16 districts that received a $951,150 grant from the New Jersey Education Trust to purchase Chromebooks for grades 7 through 12. By KRISTEN KELLEHER

Cape May approves study of altering beach slope

Engineer to determine whether city can undertake project to reduce beachbreak erosion.

The city’s Department of Environmental Resources conducted a study of the beachbreak erosion rate and warned that a study showing a steep beach slope may be needed to determine whether the city can undertake a project to reduce beachbreak erosion. By JUDY LEMOS

Trick or treating? Make it a treat

Parents, trick-or-treating and safety are top of mind for Halloween. By KRISTEN KELLEHER

Group to help Lower get beach fill on bay

The congregation of St. Peter’s by-the-Sea in Cape May is planning a fundraising event to raise money for a beachfill project to be installed in the South Cape May region. By JOHN F. HAMILTON

Villas man dies in crash

A 25-year-old male from Villas was killed when his vehicle left the road, hit a utility pole and overturned. By JOHN F. HAMILTON

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