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## VETERANS DAY



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Students from Eileen Oleksiak-Hall's third-grade class at Maud Abrams School dressed in uniforms of our nation's armed forces from different eras, each reading a brief description of the branch they represented, during Cape May's Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11. Below, Howie Holland and Ron Stenlake salute the flag.

## Cape May honors heroes at war memorial



By JACK FICHTER  
Cape May Star and Wave

CAPE MAY — Veterans of three wars, children, residents and officials gathered Nov. 11 at the city's war memorial on Columbia Avenue to celebrate Veterans Day.

Students from Eileen Oleksiak-Hall's third-grade class at Maud Abrams School dressed in uniforms of our nation's armed services from different eras, each reading a brief description of the branch they represented.

"We are veterans one and all,

we stand for freedom proud and tall," the students recited in unison.

The third-graders led the crowd in the "Star-Spangled Banner" and recited portions of the Declaration of Independence from memory. An honor guard from Coast Guard Training Center Cape May also participated in the event.

Cape May Point Commissioner Robert Mullock said 2015 marked the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, the 70th anniversary of World War II and the 40th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. He said more

than 57,000 American soldiers lost their lives in the Vietnam War, but today Vietnam is an ally of our country.

"It gets harder as these wars go on, the Iraq War, Kurds and Shias and Sunnis, and we ask our soldiers to fight side by side with them not knowing for sure who's on our side and who isn't," Mullock said.

"The war for veterans does not stop when the war is over," he continued.

He said the war for veterans continues if they come home

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## Extension requested for beach slope study

By JACK FICHTER  
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CAPE MAY — The city's contracted engineer, Tom Thornton of Hatch Mott MacDonald, has asked the city for a two-week extension to present a feasibility study on diminishing the city's beach slope that may have been responsible for a number of injuries to bathers.

At a Nov. 16 council meeting, Mayor Edward Mahaney said he and City Manager Bruce MacLeod received an email from Thornton the afternoon of the meeting.

"I was not shocked by receiving it but I was still a little surprised," said Mahaney. "The beach slope study has been going very well but there has been a tremendous amount of information that has been culled through by a number of specialists at Hatch Mott MacDonald."

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## Cape May Pt. woman voices meter worries

By BETTY WUND  
Special to the Star and Wave

CAPE MAY POINT — Borough Commissioner Bob Mullock was bombarded with statements and questions from a vocal person in the audience at a Nov. 12 commission meeting.

Mullock reported that water meter replacements are continuing in the next few months. Most will be replaced by the end of December. About one third, or 200, have already been replaced. With less traffic and fewer residents in the borough, it is being done quickly. It is a major construction project, he said, adding that curb stops are breaking sometimes and have to be replaced.

That part of his report might have been greeted with enthusiasm, but a resident

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## Two casts of Lower Cape students tackle '12 Angry Men' Nov. 19-22

By JACK FICHTER  
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ERMA — It's a nightmare for someone on jury duty when all but one member of the jury believes the accused is guilty and is determined to bring the others around to their view of the case.

"Life is in their hands, death is on their mind," touted the movie poster for the 1957 film "12 Angry Men," starring Henry Fonda. Lower Cape May Regional High School is bringing the play to its stage

Nov. 19-22 with two different casts.

Director John Alvarez decided to present "12 Angry Men" with an all-female cast and an all-male cast on separate nights. He said it brings two different perspectives to the work.

In rehearsals last weekend, the male version of the play was running about 10 minutes longer than the female cast. The one-act play will be presented with seating on the stage for the audience for an intimate setting.

The action takes place in a jury room as the characters, referred to only by their juror numbers, debate the guilt or innocence of a 19-year-old man, living in slums, accused of stabbing his father to death.

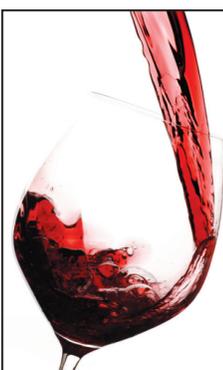
In the female cast, Juror Eight, portrayed by senior Caitlin Joyce, questions the credibility of two witnesses to the murder. Juror Three, played by Amanda Chiaro, holds the opposite view and burns with anger as the delib-

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Lower Cape May Regional High School is performing '12 Angry Men' with two casts, one all male and the other all female. Catch the performances Nov. 19-22 at the school's performing arts center.



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