Beach injury study to start in the spring

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CAPE MAY — City Manager Bruce MacLaurin said he took part in a conference call Sept. 20 that included representatives from Cape Regional Medical Center, Washington Inn, Friends of the Washington Inn, the City of Cape May, the Cape May County Medical Center, the Cape May County Department of Health and the Cape May County Department of Public Safety.

MacLaurin noted that the Cape May Police Department participated in a beach safety study program in Cape May County. Most of the beaches from Sea Isle City down to Cape May are monitored by Cape May County Public Safety officers.

Police nab 3 in robbery at Crest Savings

CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE — County Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor and Chief William M. Meserve of the Cape May Police Department announced the arrests Sept. 26 of three Lower Township residents in connection with a bank robbery.

On Feb. 25, a male wearing a black mask and hooded sweatshirt robbed Crest Savings Bank at 3250 Bayshore Road in North Cape May. At the time of the robbery the suspect was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with a bank robbery.

A subsequent investigation was conducted by the county Prosecutor’s office in an effort to determine the participation of Cape Regional Medical Center’s participation in a beach safety study program in Cape May County.

Smoke on the water

Choppy seas for Cape May Dragon Boat Festival

CAPE MAY — Under gray skies and paddling into a stiff head wind, participants of the 5th annual Cape May Dragon Boat Festival kept a smile on their faces as their hard work caused money for a number of charities.

Dragon boat races were launched from the beach behind the Fisherman’s Memorial into Cape May Harbor on a straight 200-meter course. Teams set up tents along Missouri Avenue to promote their charities.

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Carol Stone, jazz festival co-founder, dies at 87

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Carole Stone, 87, passed away peacefully with her family at her side Sept. 23 at her home in Cape May. Born in Hamburg, N.Y., to Otto Krueger and Ilse Stone, she was the youngest of two children. She was very close to her brother, Max, and ran these festivals twice a year after Maynard Ferguson who ran these festivals twice a year after...