Workers restoring chimneys at Physick Estate

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CAPE MAY — Since the 1970s, the Emlen Physick Estate has been a symbol of Cape May’s dedication to historic restoration and preservation. Today, the estate is still offering tours during the work, which is expected to be complete in a couple of weeks.

Scaffolding has been set up so workers can restore several chimneys at the Emlen Physick Estate on Washington Street in Cape May. The Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts and Humanities (MAC), many people wondered what was going on.

“Tours can easily be seen on the roof of the estate, home of the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts and Humanities (MAC),” said Gary Krysiak, the tours director of MAC.

“Absolutely the scaffolding leaves an impression on our visitors,” she said. “They ask, ‘Oh, I wonder what was going on. And it is just part of our normal stewardship. The house is really, this is just part of our life. And it is an important part of our responsibility to maintain the house for future years as it can continue to be open to the public.”

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forts will continue to make Lower Cape May Regional School District an important place for the vitality and growth of our community.

He said Yehudah School was the first high school athletic di- rector Mark Schillberger found the idea of a field house.

“This is not just for now, this is for generations to come,” he said. “It will be for everyone from K through 12.”

Lower Township Superintendent of Ports and Devel- opment Mitch Pien said his department was proud to serve the services and use of the field house with the taxpayers. “There is no other field in the region,” he said.

Pien said the facility would allow scheduling of indoor practices and community programs during adverse weather conditions.

Board of Education member Gary Playford said he felt the field house was a “game changer” for educational and sports programs.

With one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, President Richard Heeney introduced the whole school. A niragile crowd was on hand for the high school’s homecoming football game against Ocean City scheduled for one hour after the grand opening.

The new field house is covered in artificial turf. “I think it’s a cut above,” said Lower Township Youth League member Krysiak said the work on the chimneys started two weeks ago and should be finished in about another month. She said she spoke with one of the workers and he estimated the remaining work will not take long to complete. It is a good thing because MAC began celebrating Christ- mas on Friday, Nov. 17, with its Holiday Preview Weekend, which includes restaurant events to visit the grounds for the tree-light- ing ceremony Nov. 18.

“It’s a great community event,” Krysiak said. “We have people coming from all over with their families. We have free hot chocolate and cookies here in the cafe. Santa comes and all the children cheer.”

The construction of Dr. Emlen Physick’s family home started in 1876, the estate was dedicated to historic preservation. To many, the Emlen Physick Estate has been a symbol of Cape May County’s dedication to historic restoration and preservation.

There is leakage in some chimneys which will be cleaned, said Gary Krysiak, tours director of MAC.

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