Celebrating our new partnership with Cape May Winery at an “uncorking” ceremony at the Summer Solstice Social on June 21 were (left to right): Mayor Chuck Lear, Kelli Schiffbauer from Cape May Winery and MAC President Chris Shoemaker.

Cape May Winery at the Physick Estate

Thanks to our new Mayor and Council, we’ve recently achieved a long-sought breakthrough at the Physick Estate – Cape May Winery has received permission to issue us one of their retail licenses. They are now able to sell a wide range of their award-winning vintages out of the Carriage House, both to patrons of our Café & Tearoom and to customers in the Museum Shop. We owe heartfelt thanks to our partners at Cape May Winery (Toby Craig and Kelli Schiffbauer) and to Mayor Chuck Lear and his colleagues on Cape May City Council, for making this long-deferred dream a reality.

PNC Bank has again stepped forward with a $10,000 sponsorship of our 6th annual Craft Beer & Crab Festival, scheduled for Saturday, August 5 from 10am to 6pm (with PNC’s Jean Canfield being thanked at last year’s Festival by MAC President Mary McKenney and Director Michael Zuckerman).

Lessons of History lecture announced

Join us on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 4 p.m., as Admiral Thad W. Allen, U.S. Coast Guard (retired), former Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard (May 2006-May 2010) and leader of disaster response for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, delivers his lecture “Always Ready: Stories of American Leadership and Unity During Crisis” – the sixth lecture in MAC’s annual Lessons of History Distinguished Lecture Series – at Cape May Convention Hall, 714 Beach Ave. The lecture will be followed by a meet-the-speaker reception at the Mainstay Inn, 635 Columbia Ave.

He has been named “The Master of (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)
The beginning of Spring Celebration means several things to us at MAC. It always marks the opening of our major annual exhibit in the Carroll Gallery, which this year is “Cape May’s Stormy Past.” Guest Curator Ben Miller, author of Exit Zero’s bestselling book, “The First Resort,” provides visitors with an unforgettable look at iconic storms that have ravaged Cape May, and a greater appreciation for the awesome power wielded by Mother Nature. In addition to archival photographs and newspaper clippings, the exhibit includes several paintings by local artists showing their interpretation of the impact of weather on our fragile area. Designed by Catherine Bosna and Jean Barraclough, the exhibit is free and open daily through October 9.

Spring Celebration also marked the introduction of our new Physick Estate tour theme, just in time for the return of the Self-guided Physick Estate Tours. This year, Curator Gail Capehart came up with the theme of “Let’s Go Shopping! Victorian Consumer Culture,” which shows how the Victorian era forever changed how people shopped. Examples of Victorian consumer culture are on view throughout the Physick House museum.

The Carriage House Café & Tearoom reopened this weekend as well. Chef Dave Corkery returned with his key staff and immediately plunged into the whirlwind. In addition to catering the exhibit opening and offering regular lunch service, the Café staff also served the 34 guests on the April 29 Cape May Wine Trail a delicious lunch to start them on their way and then on May 6, provided breakfast for guests attending Show Us Your Undies. It didn’t seem long before Dave and crew were preparing for Jazz Brunches at the Carriage House Café & Tearoom in honor of Mothers’ Day and Fathers’ Day. In an exciting turn of events, sales of Cape May Winery wines at the Café were recently approved.

Spring Celebration Weekends were busy times, with open air Crafts & Collectibles Shows on the grounds of the Physick Estate, a variety of tours including the Private Homes Tour and Chocolate Tasting Tour (this year featuring treats from the Sweet Shop, Empanada Mamas and the Cape May Peanut Butter Company). The Murder Mystery Dinners at Aleathea’s remained a popular attraction as did the always sold-out Chocolate Lovers Feast at the Blue Rose Inn.

We launched an exciting new partnership with the Center for Community Arts (CCA) during Spring Celebration. The Underground Railroad Trolley Tour, developed by CCA’s History Committee, takes tour-goers to the places where escaped slaves sought refuge and help to continue their journeys to freedom. This tour will be offered every Tuesday during the summer as well.

We’re happy to say the repainting of the Cape May Lighthouse by contractors Eastern Industrial Services has been completed – only 2 ½ hours behind schedule! We were forced to close mid-week from late April until the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend, but a look at the refurbished tower will show you the inconvenience was worth it. We extended the hours at the World War II Tower so visitors could have an alternative while we painted.

The Friends of the Physick Estate had a full bus load for their visit to the Barnes Foundation on May 11. Suggested by Friends Advisory Team member Eileen Cassidy, the trip featured a guided docent tour followed by free time to explore the collections. It was a pleasant and painless way to raise funds to support the curator’s project list. The Friends gathered again on June 5 to wish Dr. Physick (Bob Heinly) a happy 162th birthday. A croquet match was planned in his honor, but Mother Nature didn’t cooperate so we settled for birthday cake, baked for the occasion by Carol Hartman, instead.

The Friends of the World War II Tower were more fortunate on the weather front, with a perfect day for their Armed Forces Day Celebration on May 20. Bob Heinly planned the event as a moving tribute to Cape May in World War I, with help from Pamela Sigafoose, John Bailey, Rich Chiemingo and local dignitaries. This was a slightly bittersweet celebration in that Bob Heinly announced his retirement as coordinator of the Friends group that he founded in 2010. He has recruited Museum Education Assistant Alex Breve to step into the position and

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Enjoy a summer evening stroll

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Cape May Stage Showcase Tour & Tea
Thursdays, July 27, Aug. 17 and Oct. 12: 2:30pm
New in 2017! Take the ultimate “insider’s” tour of Cape May Stage’s Robert Shackleton Playhouse. See how one of the country’s leading equity companies achieves a perfect fit between a state-of-the-art theater and a faithfully restored Cape May landmark – the 1853 Cape Island Presbyterian Church. Following this half-hour tour, enjoy a delicious afternoon tea at the Carriage House Café & Tea room at the Emlen Physick Estate. Purchase tickets at the Washington Street Mall Information Booth (at Ocean Street). $18.

21st Annual Food & Wine Celebration
Sept. 15-24: Taste the best in the “restaurant capital of New Jersey” with special events centered on great local food, beer, wine and spirits that celebrate Cape May’s extraordinary chefs de cuisine! Enjoy returning favorites including Cape May Farm to Table With The Red Store, Grilling At the Vineyard, a Chocolate Lovers Feast, the amazing Chefs’ Dine-Arounds, Cape May Wine Trails and more!

Harvest Brew Fest
Sept. 16: 10am-6pm: Celebrate the rich agricultural and cultural amenities of Southern New Jersey during this all-day event at the beautiful Physick Estate that celebrates local craft beers, local food, local produce, local wine and spirits.

Cape May Designer House Tour
Sept. 23: 11am-4pm: Step across the private thresholds of Cape May homes in a variety of styles, from seaside cottages to coastal mansions, all open to the public for one day only. Relish the beautifully designed interiors created by local and regional designers on this one-day event. $25. Visitors receive a book with descriptions of the houses and a map.

45th Annual Victorian Weekend
Oct. 5-9: Visit Victorian Cape May during this 45th annual celebration that includes the sixth lecture in the Lessons of History Distinguished Lecture Series. Admiral Thad W. Allen will present “Always Ready: Stories of American Leadership and Unity During Crisis.” New events celebrate Victorian high spirits, including Spectacular Burlesque Extravaganza and Victorian Vices at Nauti Spirits, and a new Cameo Appearances & Brunch dives into the beauty of Victorian jewelry. Don’t miss Victorian Weekend favorites such as the annual Crafts & Collectibles Show, Murder Mystery Dinners, a Chocolate Lovers Feast, An Evening of Victorian Parlor Games, and … much more!

Victorian Vices at Nauti Spirits
Thursday, Oct. 5: 12 noon-2:30pm - New in 2017! Kick off Victorian Weekend with this exciting event at the newly opened Nauti Spirits Distillery. Travel by trolley from Cape May’s historic district to the distillery and learn about Victorian vices during an entertaining talk by Elan Zingman-Leith. After the talk, be dazzled by a classic cocktail demonstration. $18. Beverages available at additional cost.

DINNER & FULL MOON CLIMBS
Sunday, Aug. 6, Thursday, Sept. 7 & Friday, Oct. 6: 6:15pm - New in 2017! Here’s an exclusive chance to see the light of the full moon from the ideal vantage point - atop the Cape May Lighthouse! Take the trolley to the Red Store in Cape May Point for Chef Lucas Manteca’s Tasting Menu experience. After dinner, hop back on board the trolley for a short ride to Cape May Lighthouse, where you will climb to the top to relish the full moon from the watch gallery. Weather permitting. Reservations necessary; limited to 22. $85.

GRAVEYARD, GHOSTS AND MANSION COMBO TOUR
Saturday, Aug. 12: 7:30pm - New in 2017! Take a trolley ride to the Cold Spring Presbyterian Cemetery with Ghost-One, a team of paranormal investigators, to spend time at the graves of Dr. Emlen Physick and his family. On the return from the graveyard to the Physick Estate, listen to EVPs (electronic voice phenomena) recorded at the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate, and experiences reported there by staff and tour-goers. Then join the paranormal research team for an actual investigation in the Physick House, followed by a discussion of discoveries during the investigation. Tour begins and ends at the Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St. $40.

NIGHT ART MARKET
Thursdays, July 27 & Aug. 31: 5:30pm-8:30pm - New in 2017! Enjoy a summer evening stroll on the beautiful grounds of the Emlen Physick Estate and view artwork on display and for sale by talented, juried, local artists. A food truck will be available for a snack or a picnic dinner at the picnic tables. Free admission and free parking.

CHEFS’ DINE-AROUNDS
Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Sept. 17-18, Sept. 20: 6pm: Join this unforgettable five-course gourmet feast and a chance to taste the best of the best in Cape May! Five premier Cape May restaurants each serve a course paired with a different wine from the evening’s sponsoring winery. A winery representative accompanies the group and explores the subtleties of the pairing with each dish. A trolley shuttle transports you between courses. Reserve early for these very special evenings; limited to 34 people per night. $125 (gratuity included).

CHEFS’ DINE AROUND WITH CAPE MAY BREWERY
Thursday, Sept. 21: 6pm - New in 2017! A traditional Chefs’ Dine-Around, but with every course paired with a select beer from the award-winning Cape May Brewery. $125.

SPECTACULAR BURLESQUE EXTRAVAGANZA
Thursday, Oct. 5: 8pm - New in 2017! Transport yourself to a time when entertainment was theatrical, sassy and teased the imagination. Experience this modern take on (CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)
Halloween Happenings

October 13-31: Take a walk on the “spirited” side of historic Cape May with more than two weeks of specially-themed tours and events including A Walk With The Ghostwriter, Scarecrow Alley, Séance at the Physick Estate, Historic Haunts Tours, Phantoms of the Physick Estate evening and daytime tours, and more, including a thrilling Tea & Confessions series featuring Lizzie Borden, Typhoid Mary and the Bride of Frankenstein! Usher in the spooky season!

Sherlock Holmes Weekend
Nov 3-5: Grab your deerstalker hat and join Sherlock and Dr. Watson with an entire cast of characters as they attempt to solve “Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Discarded Woman” at the Inn of Cape May. Full packages are $200 per couple or $105 per person and include a welcome reception, performances, tour and luncheon. Weekend overnight packages are also available. The Search for Clues tour on Saturday, Nov. 4 may be purchased separately for $15.

FRIENDS OF THE PHYSICK ESTATE EVENTS

Trip to Newark Museum
Thursday Sept. 28: Join the Friends of the Physick Estate for a trip to the Newark Museum for a day with Ulysses Grant Dietz, Chief Curator and Curator of Decorative Arts for a insider’s tour of the 1885 Ballantine House, one of the few intact urban mansions from the Gilded age in the United States. Following the tour, enjoy lunch in the Ballantine House Trustees Room, followed by time to revisit the mansion and decorative arts galleries and see as much as possible of the museum’s esteemed permanent collections of American painting and sculpture, Native American Art, Asian Art, African Art and Classical Art. $70 until July 4, $75 after July 4.

“In Search of the Jersey Devil”
Friday, Oct. 20: Join Bill Sprouse, the author of “The Domestic Life of the Jersey Devil” in this presentation on one of New Jersey’s most mysterious figures, over afternoon tea. $25 includes lecture and afternoon tea. Carriage House Café & Tearoom on the grounds of the Physick Estate.

Carriage House Café & Tearoom

Daily, noon-4pm: Enjoy gracious, yet casual, dining at the Carriage House on the grounds of the Emlen Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St. with an a la carte menu that includes signature sandwiches, salads, and tea sandwiches, as well as homemade soups and quiche, a kids menu, plus an Afternoon Tea Luncheon featuring loose tea service with teas from the House of Tea in Philadelphia. NEW IN 2017! Cape May Winery is now selling wine at the Carriage House & Tearoom. If you have a busy schedule, everything is available for takeout, too. For reservations call 609-224-6064.

Classic burlesque, rooted in Victorian vaudeville. Light fare and beverages available at additional cost. The Chalfonte Hotel, 301 Howard St. For mature audiences. $25.

A WALK WITH THE GHOSTWRITER
Friday, Oct. 6: 6pm & 9pm; Friday, Oct. 20: 6pm; Saturday, Oct. 21: 6pm & 9pm: Join psychic medium and ghost writer Craig McManus on this one-hour, evening walking tour and let him be your guide to the “spirit” side of historic, haunted Cape May. You'll hear stories and see the houses and sites where he has sensed paranormal activity. $25.

CHOCOLATE TASTING TOUR
Saturday, Oct. 7: 1pm-3pm: Historic Inns, private homes and restaurants offer delicious chocolate delicacies for you to taste as you tour their property. $20 adults, children (3-12) $15.

PHANTOMS OF THE PHYSICK ESTATE: WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DARK?
Fridays, Oct. 13, 20 & 27 and Saturdays, Oct. 14, 21 & 28: 7pm-9pm: Are you brave enough to tour Dr. Physick’s house after dark? Strange things have been seen, heard and done here in the evening hours. Let your guide open a portal to the past and see what discoveries awaits. $15 adults, $12 children (ages 3-12).

PHANTOMS OF THE PHYSICK ESTATE: THE MOURNING HOURS
Saturdays, Oct. 14, 21, 28: 1pm-4pm: Step into the 19th century where mourning rituals mixed superstition with necessity. Experience the unexpected on this 30-minute guided tour through the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate, appropriate for all ages. $12 adults, $8 children (ages 3-12).

TEA & CONFESSIONS — LIZZIE BORDEN
Saturday, Oct. 14: 2:30pm: Who was Lizzie Borden, and what happened on the fateful day her parents were hacked to death? Meet Lizzie and get swept up in the story of one of the most notorious women in modern history, over civilized afternoon tea. Reservations necessary. $30.

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TEA & CONFESSIONS SERIES — AT THE CARRIAGE HOUSE CAFÉ & TEAROOM

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TEA & CONFESSIONS — TYPHOID MARY, DINNER IS SERVED
Saturday, Oct. 21: 2:30pm: Mary Mallon was finally quarantined by authorities in the early 1900s as a carrier of typhoid fever after people she came into contact with kept dying from the disease. Meet the notorious “Typhoid Mary” and hear her story over afternoon tea. Reservations necessary. $30.

TEA & CONFESSIONS — THE NOTORIOUS BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN
Saturday, Oct. 28: 2:30pm: Frankenstein's monster has taken a bride and she's coming to afternoon tea. Meet the “Bride of Frankenstein” and hear the trials and travails of being married to a monster, all over a lovely afternoon tea. Reservations necessary. $30.
For Sylvia Baer, supporting MAC has been literally “in the blood.” After all, her father, Fred Kuhner, led the charge to create MAC in the Fall of 1970, stepping forward to serve as our founding President. As a young undergraduate, Sylvia sat in on the first MAC meetings in her parents’ living room. Fast forward to the mid-80s, with Sylvia marrying husband John Baer in the Physick House and (with young daughter, Heather) appearing in our Victorian Fashion Shows on the outdoor stage. All the while, Sylvia and John pursued distinguished careers in the academic world.

Here in Cape May, Fred continued as an active MAC Board Member through the ‘90s and lived to see a dream come true with our opening of a restaurant (originally called the Twinings Tearoom) at the Physick Estate in July 1999. At the same time, Sylvia’s mother, Sarita, a true lover of classical music, became a passionate fan of the Cape May Music Festival from its inception in 1990.

Everything changed for Sylvia, John and MAC with Fred’s untimely death in 1999. While John took over the management of MAC with Fred’s real estate holdings (Raysun Property Management), Sylvia focused on caring for Sarita until her death five years later. While continuing their academic careers, they both, however, determined to carry on their parents’ philanthropic tradition with MAC. A first step involved their underwriting the creation of the Kuhner Memorial Garden that adjoins the patio and tent of what is now our Carriage House Café & Tearoom (originally designed by master landscaper/artist Stan Sperlak, who came back this Spring for a complete refurbishment generously supported by John and Sylvia). For nearly 20 years, the Baers have religiously funded the two projects dearest to Fred and Sarita’s hearts – the memorial garden and the Cape May Music Festival. Attending our Bach’s Luncbes, with their mixing of classical music and our outstanding food service, has become an annual tradition for Sylvia and John. This year, they happened to choose the June 14 Bach’s Lunch on what would have been Fred’s 90th birthday.

According to Sylvia, “It is up to all of us to continue our support of organizations which help to maintain the best of our history, give us artistic inspiration in the present, and provide vision for the betterment of the future.”

We at MAC owe a huge debt of gratitude to John and Sylvia Baer for so steadfastly keeping alive some 47 years of Kuhner family commitment to MAC.

New and/or expanded partnerships

Easily some 40 percent of MAC’s public programming involves our joint ventures with a wide array of non-profit and for-profit partners. This year, we are pleased to announce 10 new programs, six involving first-time partners and four expanding on existing partnerships, as follows:

- **Cape May Bird Observatory/New Jersey Audubon:** With the support of David LaPuma and Brett Ewald, we’re now offering weekly (every Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m.) Cape May’s Wild Side Trolley Tours – two-hour tours of our area’s birding hot spots.
- **Cape May Brewing Company:** With the support of Ryan Krill and Alicia Grasso, we’re now offering two Pop-up Beer Gardens, one on July 13 at the World War II Lookout Tower and the other on August 17 at the Cape May Lighthouse.
- **Cape May Stage:** After years of joint-marketing ventures, Roy Steinberg and Denise Shutter have joined us in offering the Cape May Stage Showcase Tour & Tea on the afternoons of July 27, August 17 and October 12 – combining an “insider’s” tour of their historic Robert Shackleton Playhouse followed by Afternoon Tea at our Carriage House Café & Tearoom.
- **Cape May Winery:** With the support of Toby Craig and Kelli Schiffbauer (and a new administration at City Hall), Cape May Winery is now selling bottles of their award-winning wine at the Physick Estate Carriage House – both for patrons of the Café & Tearoom and customers at our Museum Shop.
- **Center for Community Arts:** Building on our longstanding partnership to mount annual African American history exhibits in the Carroll Gallery, David MacKenzie and Barbara Dreyfuss have joined us in offering weekly (every Sunday morning) Underground Railroad Trolley Tours (including a tour of the Owen Coachman House led by David Clemans) as well as a Museum Education program on the Underground Railroad that is clearly a major hit with area schools.
- **Ghost-One:** Building on our longstanding partnership involving ghostly investigations of the Physick House, Don Baldo has joined us in offering the Graveyard, Ghosts & Mansion Combo, which combines a tour of Cold Spring Cemetery, a ghostly trolley ride and a Physick House paranormal experience (with the next one scheduled for the evening of August 12).
- **Nauti Spirits:** With the support of J.B. Wheatley and Norris Clark, we’re now offering two programs with our area’s newest distillery: a Temperance & Temptation living history debate on September 19 and October 19, and Victorian Vices at Nauti Spirits on October 5, involving a trolley ride and Elan Zingman-Leith’s famous lecture.

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Welcome New Members

Platinum Business: Delaware River & Bay Authority of Newcastle, DE; NJ; Philadelphia Hand to Shoulder Center of Cape May Court House, NJ.

Family: Sikander Ali & Hina Moin of Manchester, NJ; Brenda Barzola & Christopher Diaz of Jersey City, NJ; Craig & Peggy Carver of Red Lion, PA; Michael & Amy Clater of Harrisburg, PA; Joe & Ruth Dutrow of Dagsboro, DE; Joyce & Jessee Flower of Avondale, PA; Lee & Kristyn Guilla of Reston, VA; Malissia Leary & Jeremy Guerra of Blackwood, NJ; John & Lyn Lekay of Yonkers, NY; John & Jodie Martino of Happauge, NY; Brian & Jennifer Milligan of Pittsburgh, PA; Mark & Maxine Phang of Hollis Queens, NY; Alessandro & Gail Smeraldi of South Abington Township, PA; James & Gisella Stone of Brooklyn, NY; William & Linda Hill of Media, PA; Renny & Lovet Thomas of Philadelphia, PA.

Grandparents: George & Christina Fore of North Cape May, NJ; Duane & Pamela Hubbard of Effort, PA.

Joint: Edward & Patricia Allen of Lansdale, PA; Galen & Marcie Beiler of Kinzers, PA; Mary Ann Bone & Ed Richi of West Chester, PA; Adriana & Haydee Chizan of Toms River, NJ; Ray & Donna Clothier of Cape May, NJ; Gavin Corrigan & Joyce Nieves of Jersey City, NJ; Gary & Betsy Dec of Oak Ridge, NJ; Tim & Tracy Fagan of Philadelphia, PA; Terri Fechmayr & Carl Brenner of Harbortown, PA; Andrew & Elizabeth Ferencz of Lawrenceville, NJ; Eric & Paige Halfpap of York, PA; Alvin & Mariann Haschenburger of New Springfield, OH; Richard & Sharon Haug of Pawling, NY; Derek Heine & Deepak Saini of Chester Springs, PA; Dan & Kim Hely of Carlisle, PA; Jennifer & Nancy Hwang of Green Broo, NJ; Seong & George Hwang of Green Brook, NJ; Ed & Rebecca Jegerski of Newark, DE; Hilbert & Victoria Keisler of Cape May, NJ; Edward Kurimcak & Christine Kennedy of Scottsdale, PA; Richard & Jo Ann Mattson of Wenonah, NJ; Daniel & Carlie Mcgragnan of North Cape May, NJ; Edna Mazzeo of Columbus, NJ; Lynn & Nate Merves of Blue Bell, PA; Bill & Kathy Mistele of New City, NY; Louis & Andrea Ohle of Lindenhurst, NY; Bernard & Carol Pessler of Doylestown, PA; Eileen Roehr & Casey Carros of Reston, VA; Chris Rydholm & Elise Anaya-Rydholm of Shamong, NJ; Jacqueline & Richard Sabat of Avalon, NJ; Joe & Kim Snowden of Mechanicsburg, PA; Louis Squeicimara & Ellie Giouros of Wildwood, NJ; Alison Tyrell & Ellen Fedyna of Yaphank, NY; Anthony & MaryLou Walters of Princeton, NJ; Steven & Cheryl Williamson of Levittown, PA; Chris & Cindy Wolf of Eldersburg, MD; Stephen & Melissa Wunder of Cape May Court House, NJ.

Individual: Ona Rae Belzner of Ramona, CA; Patricia Bowman of Cape May, NJ; Lois Dobratz of Higganum, CT; Ed Frankovich of Lanoka Harbor, NJ; Patricia Gaffney of Cape May, NJ; Alice Haber of Wildwood Crest, NJ; Cynthia Hollis of Doylestown, PA; Barbara Lacey of North Cape May, NJ; Phebe Manser of Branford, CT; Dottie Needham of Madison, CT; Lettie Nosen of Mundelein, IL; Bonnie Posheft of Birdboro, PA; Bernardine Shaw of Glen Burnie, MD; Martha Styer, of Quakertown, PA; Barbara Thurbry of Guilford, CT; Leatrice Westcott of Cape May Court House, NJ.

FRIENDS OF THE PHYSICK ESTATE
Individual: Elizabeth Paternoster of Medford Lakes, NJ.

FRIENDS OF THE CAPE MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL
Joint: Robert & Jane Basile of Cape May, NJ; William & Bridget Saracco of Cape May Court House, NJ.

Individual: LuAnn Daniels of Cape May Point, NJ.

Staff: Nancy Thompson of Cape May Court House, NJ.

FRIENDS OF THE CAPE MAY LIGHTHOUSE
Family: Beverly Kilmer of Arlington, VA; Ken & Jennifer Weaver of Williamstown, NJ.

Congratulations to:
Visitor Services & Special Events Director Janice Coyle, on the birth of a grandson, Jordan; former MAC Officer Jeff & Carol Elliott, on the marriage of their daughter, Sarah; Museum Education Director Bob & Monica Heiny, on the birth of a granddaughter, Camille Mary Pacevich; MAC Volunteer Coordinator Barbara Hubmaster, on the marriage of her granddaughter, Alisha; Patrick McGonigal (owner of our 2018 Designer Show House), on his daughter Shawnas’s graduation from Towson University College of Education; David Nahan (publisher of the Cape May Star & Wave), on his son Keaton’s receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati and his son Ian’s graduating Sunna Cum Laude from Rutgers; Rachel Semovski (daughter of former MAC Officer Jeff & Carol Elliott), on her appointment as minister of the Stone Harbor Lutheran Church; Roy Steinberg & Marlena Lustik (of Cape May Stage fame), on their daughter Alexa’s receiving her Ph.D degree; Steve White, Jr. (of Seaside Cheese), on the birth of his son, James; MAC volunteer Taylor Zeides (daughter of COO Melissa Payne), on her graduation from Ocean City High School and her entry into the U.S. Army.

Condolences to:
The family and friends of Larry Carlbon, a long-time member of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts; MAC trolley driver Jill Connell, on the death of her mother; Toby Craig and family, on the death of Rona Craig, a beloved MAC Board leader of the 1980s; Jerry Gaffney, his family and the MAC colleagues of Mary Ann Gaffney, a 28-year veteran of MAC’s Tour Staff; West Cape May Mayor Pam Kaithern, on the death of her husband, Chip; Joanne Maher and friends of former MAC Tour staffer Ray Maher; Barbara Preminger, on the death of her husband, former MAC Board Member Dan Preminger; the family and friends of Don Schenck, a long time MAC Member and donor; and veteran Lighthouse Keeper Dave Yeager, on the death of his son, David D.

All members of the MAC family were saddened by the death of 28-year Tour staffer extraordinaire Mary Ann Gaffney, shown here tripping the light fantastic with cherished husband Jerry at a MAC Staff Christmas party.
Donations
2020 SOCIETY DONATIONS (since the last Newsletter):
- Platinum Donor ($5,000 and up): Lee & Jill Bellarmino.
- Friend Donor ($100-$499): Eileen Kirk.
- Under $100 Donor: Marilyn Doersam.

CAPE MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL DONORS (since the last Newsletter):
- Solo Sponsors ($4,000-$9,999): OceanFirst Foundation (Kathleen Durante), WWFM (David Olsenberg), WSCL (Dana Whitehair).
- Trio Sponsor ($3,000): Congress Hall (Curtis Bashaw).
- Duo Sponsors ($2,000): Virginia Hotel (Jordan Rowan), Washington Inn (Michael Craig).
- Trio Sponsors ($1,500-$1,999): ACIR (John Grasso), Jacobs Music (Gabrielle Rinaldi).
- Quartet Sponsors ($1,000-$1,499): Chalfonte Hotel (Bob & Linda Mullock), Friedman LLP (Doug Heun & Audrey Sherrick), Mad Batter/Carroll Villa (Mark Kulkowitz & Pam Huber), Lisa & Jay O'Donnell, Summer Station (Bill Mullins).
- Conductor's Circle ($500 - $999): William & Barbara Killeen, Mr. & Mrs. John K. Rose, Sea Grove Press (Ronald Rollet), Sheller P.C. Law Offices (Stephen & Sandy Sheller), The Original Fudge Kitchen (Joseph & Paul Bogle).
- Musician's Circle ($100-$249): Richard Behr, Martin & Lenore Bowne, Patricia Everett, Sharon Falkowski & Ronald Holman, Mary Frantz, Roger & Heather Furlin, Peggy & Stan Gora, Muriel Gray, Hotel Macomber, Tricia Kraemer, Lori & Steven Lazan, Wayne & Joyce Monsees, Polar Bear Mechanical Services (Ashley Dennon), Linda Rothermel, Karen Smith, Sandy & Mary Stewart, Betty Wieslawski.
- Friends (Under $100): Elinor Brasher, Joel & Vicky Fielder, Barbara Golla, Scott Griffith, Diane D. Jackson, Michael & Kathi Johnson, Eugene & Maria Mancuso, Gus & Mary Ann Mosso, Maria Repici & Tom Quigg, Michael & Theresa Schmal, Chris & Rose Traficante.

CAPE MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL DONORS -- GEORGE'S ANGELS:
- Quartet Sponsors ($1,000): Bill & Elaine Winter.
- Presenter's Circle ($250-$499): Lynnie & Steve Braun, Jay & Florence Young.

DONATIONS
- Robert & Cynthia Adrasto, for a $50 donation to the World War II Tower in memory of Pasquale J. Tirotta.
- Benjamin & Roxanne Andronico, for a $50 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
- Dennis & Carol Arnold, for a $25 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse and a $100 donation to the World War II tower in memory of Pasquale J. Tirotta.
- John & Ann Augustin, for a $100 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
- John & Sylvia Baer, for a $1,000 donation to the ongoing maintenance and enhancement of the Kuhner Memorial Garden.
- John & Nancy Bailey, for a $50 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
- Lee & Jill Bellarmino, for a $500 donation to the MAC Staff Appreciation Party.
- Cape May Brewing Company (Ryan Krill), for a $121 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
- Gregory & Tracy Call, for a $50 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
- Tom & Sue Carroll, for a donation of $250 to the Michael Zuckerman Endowment for Collections in memory of Mary Ann Gaffney.
- Joe & Eileen Cassidy, for a $100 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
- Buc & Sue Cawley, for a $250 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
- Chalfonte Hotel (Dillon Mullock), for an in-kind donation of room nights and restaurant certificates for the Cape May Music Festival auction.
- Joe & Carole Christ, for a $100 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
- Marie & Salvatore Colangelo, for a $50 donation to the World War II Tower in memory of Pasquale J. Tirotta.

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Donations

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• Tom & Joan DePaul, for a $50 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
• Immaculata M. Dibenedetto & Joseph Walsh Jr., for a $25 donation to the World War II Tower in memory of Pasquale J. Tirotta.
• Jaques Duvoisin, for a $25 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• EPA Region 3, for a $65 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
• Beth Fontana, for a $50 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
• Theresa Fay-Hillier, for a $50 donation to the World War II Tower in memory of Pasquale J. Tirotta.
• Daniel & Norma Frank, for a $100 donation in memory of Carl Heit.
• Roger & Heather Furlin, for a $50 donation to the Friends of the Cape May Music Festival.
• Rosalie Gawronski, for a $50 donation to the World War II Tower in memory of Pasquale J. Tirotta.
• Anne & Bill George, for a $10 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Joan Gerber, for a $30 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
• Lynn Gleeson, for a $100 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Joan Green, for a $10 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Mark Heckman (Heckman Enterprises Inc.), for a $108.16 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Jennifer Hilt, for a $25 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Jon & Carol Hisey, for a $50 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
• Jacob’s Music (Gabrielle Rinaldi), for refunding us the cost of a “last” (temporarily, fortunately) piano for the June 11 concert.
• Jane Johnston, for a $10 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager, a $10 donation in memory of Edda Woelfel and a $10 donation to the World War II Tower in memory of Pasquale J. Tirotta.
• Laura Juergens, for a $20 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Al & Julie Kamausauskas, for a $100 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
• Gary Kaufmann, for a $50 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
• Charles & Margaret Kealy, for a $50 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Connie & Wayne Laubach, for a $25 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Gary Levin, for a $25 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Jeff Lieberman, for a $20 donation to the World War II Tower in memory of Pasquale J. Tirotta.
• Cheryl & Lester Lottman, for a $100 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Vicki & Jim McBride, for a $50 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Craig McManus, for a $100 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Jane & Richard McNutt, for a $100 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
• Nancy McTaggart, for a $100 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
• L. Martin & Judith Miller, for a $50 donation to Lessons of History.
• Barbara & Bob Oberholtzer, for a $20 donation to the Michael Zuckerman Endowment for Collections in memory of Mary Ann Gaffney.
• Sal & Nancy Parisi, for a $50 donation to the World War II Tower in memory of Pasquale J. Tirotta.
• PNC Bank (Jean Canfield and Hugh McStravick), for a $10,000 donation to the Craft Beer & Crab Festival.
• Linda Polacek, for a $100 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
• Jane & Bruce Ryan, for a $100 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Joseph J. Saccon, for a $50 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Kristin Scott, for a $25 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Anna Marie Shelton, for a $5 donation to children’s hats for the Carriage House Café & Tearoom.
• Christine & Robert Stagliano, for a $100 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
• A.J. & Deanna Stagliano, for a $50 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
• Bob Steenrod, for a $100 donation to underwrite doggie waste bags at the Physick Estate.
• Mary & Sandy Stewart, for a $25 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
• Sunset Beach Gift Shops (Larry & Michele Hume), for a $50 donation to the World War II Tower.
• Joseph & Elisa Terrazzini, for a $25
‘THANK YOU’ DEPARTMENT

Donation to the World War II Tower in memory of Pasquale J. Tirotta.

- Kelly Ann Toland, for a $50 donation to the World War II Tower in memory of Pasquale J. Tirotta.
- Carol, Charles & Nina Versaggi and Donna Nash, for a $50 donation to the World War II Tower in memory of Pasquale J. Tirotta.
- Nina M. Versaggi, for a $50 donation to the World War II Tower in memory of Pasquale J. Tirotta.
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- Wawa, Inc., for a $1,000 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
- Gordon Weinert, for a $25 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.
- William & Barbara Yeager, for a $100 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of David D. Yeager.
- Delores Zabower, for a $25 donation to the Cape May Lighthouse.

Assistance

- Harry Belangy, for helping with the development of the Cape May in World War I educational outreach program.
- Catherine Bosnia, for designing the “Cape May’s Stormy Past” exhibit in the Carroll Gallery.
- Cape May Lutheran Church (Pastor Jeff Elliott), for allowing us to use the church hall for staff training sessions.
- Cape May United Methodist Church (Rev. Jeanette Block), for allowing us to use the church hall for staff training sessions.
- Beth Connor, for performing an extraordinary “Good Samaritan” service.
- Janet Coupland, for refreshing the Cape Mayhem Tour pictures & poster.
- Barbara Dreyfuss, for assistance with the development of the Underground Railroad educational outreach program.
- Art Ellis, for participating in our Armed Forces Day as a reenactor.
- Joseph Evangelista, for volunteer photography work at the opening of the Cape May’s Stormy Past exhibit and Cape May Music Festival concerts.
- Rosalie Gallagher, for assistance during new hire recruitment.
- Dick Gibbons, for helping with the development of the Cape May in World War I educational outreach program and serving as a presenter for the Friends of the World War II Tower.
- Roger Henry, for polishing the bronze “flames” at the All Veterans Memorial at the World War II Tower.
- The Merion Inn (Vicki Watson, Jean Ruddy & Victor Keen), for hosting an after-concert Music Festival donor party on June 11.
- Ben Miller, for guest curating the “Cape May’s Stormy Past” exhibit in the Carroll Gallery.
- Carolyn Owens, for volunteer help managing the “Haunted Towns” crew during filming at the Physick Estate.
- Gary & Donna Padussis, for hosting the pre-concert Music Festival Major Donor Reception on June 11.
- Rosemary Rombado, for volunteer help managing the “Haunted Towns” crew during filming at the Physick Estate.
- Laurie Taylor and the crew at Cape May Convention Hall, for providing a rain location and assistance for the Cape May Music Festival Atlantic Brass Band Concert.
- Mike Tees, for fueling up trolleys.
- Mark Van Dusen, for playing the bugle at the Armed Forces Day Celebration.
- Elan Zingman-Leith, for delivering staff training lectures.

Armed Forces Day Ceremonies

At the Armed Forces Day Ceremony on May 20, Bob Heinly, founding coordinator of the Friends of the World War II Lookout Tower, was congratulated on his retiring from this post after seven years of inspired leadership by MAC President Chris Shoemaker (left) and Director Michael Zuckerman.

Volunteers:


Cape May Music Festival Dignitaries: Mayor Chuck Lear, Councilwoman Tricia Hendricks, Deputy Mayor Shaine Meier, Councilwoman Bea Pessagno.


Data Entry Volunteers: Jill Bellarmino, Betty Wieslawski.

Friends of the Cape May Lighthouse Advisory Team: Rosalie Gallagher, Anne Gibboni, Chris Hedstrom, Barbara Lamont.

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Friends of the Physick Estate Advisory Team: Sue Carroll, Eileen Cassidy, Judy Gatt, Peggy Gora, Carol Hartman, Dottie Knapp, Barbara Lamont, Margo Lassner, Carole Sick.

Friends of the Physick Estate Event Volunteers: Eileen Cassidy, Carol Hartman, Peggy Gora, Sue Carroll, Barbara Lamont, Carole Sick.


Group Tour Mailing Volunteers: Nancy Benson, Anne Doherty, Gus Mosso, Mary Ann Mosso.

Museum Education Volunteers: Barbara Dreyfuss, Hope Gaines, Frank and Ginger Killino, Len Smith, Yvonne Wright Gary.

Physick Estate Maintenance Volunteers: Jean Barraclough, Tom Carroll, Warren Coupland, Jan Dwyer, Bill George, Roger Henry, Carol Lindsay, Vince Menna, Warren Nuesse, Bill Schlitzer, Mike Smith, Denny Sweetman, Jerry York.

Retail Volunteer: Joe McLaughlin.


Spring Celebration Mailing Volunteer: Tom Price.


Spring Celebration Private Homes Tour Volunteers: Les Aungst, Emily Barrett, Jack Barrett, Nancy Benson, Jim Del Grosso, Anne Doherty, Jenneen Flamer, Scott Griffith, Roger Henry, Carol Lindsay, Mary Mc Ardle, Phyllis Morrison, Gus Mosso, Mary Anne Mosso, Patti Sands, Grace Williams.

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Staff Training Volunteer: Janet Coupland.


At our Volunteer Recognition Reception on April 25, MAC President Chris Shoemaker (left) thanked our outstanding Community Partners, including (left to right): Carol Obligado (Episcopal Church of the Advent), Deb Barth (Cape May Cotton Company/Lace Silhouettes), David Mackenzie (Center for Community Arts), Diane Muentz (Greater Cape May Historical Society), Roy Steinberg (Cape May Stage) and Dan Hartman (Cape May Lutheran Church) – ably assisted by Mayor Chuck Lear, Assemblyman Bruce Land, Assemblyman Bob Andrzejczak and Senator Jeff Van Drew.

Volunteers: Melanie Bateman, Dorothy Buccialia, Joan Conway, Anne Doherty, Mary McKenney, Gus Mosso, Mary Ann Mosso, Patti Sands.

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• **The Red Store**: Building on our longstanding partnership with such programs as *Dinner & Fireworks* (July 3 & 4) and *Farm to Table with the Red Store*, Chef Lucas Manteca is now joining us in offering *Dinners & Full Moon Climbs* that combine dinner at his award-winning Cape May Point restaurant with a climb up the Cape May Lighthouse to see the full moon (with the next ones scheduled for August 6, September 7 and October 6).

• **RunCape Running Tours**: Thanks to the support of Diane Stopyra and Kashi Davis, we are now jointly sponsoring these weekend morning running tours of Cape May and Cape May Point.

• **Kelsey Wise** (of Cape May Yoga fame) has taken the lead in creating a kick-off event for Victorian Weekend, a *Spectacular Burlesque Extravaganza* for "mature audiences" on the evening of Thursday, October 5 at the historic Chalfonte Hotel.

For details on all of these tours and events, please check out our website at [www.cape maymac.org](http://www.cape maymac.org). We hope you can join us for all of this cultural enrichment and FUN!

*B. Michael Zuckerman, Ph.D.*
Music Festival ends on a high note

The 28th annual Cape May Music Festival ended as it began, with a large enthusiastic crowd in Cape May Convention Hall. The Atlantic Brass Band opened there on May 28, relocated from Rotary Bandstand due to impending rain. Convention Hall manager Laurie Taylor and her crew set up the building for us with only a few hours notice. As always, conductor Sal Scarpa and the band offered up a rousing program perfect for the Memorial Day Weekend.

The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players kicked off the Chamber Music series on May 30, with a program that featured string quartets, much to the delight of our audience. We returned to the Episcopal Church of the Advent for this mini-series, which is has been called one of the best chamber music venues in New Jersey. The next day, we hosted the first of our Bach’s Lunches in the Carriage House Café & Tearoom. The Café and the Kuhner Garden are a perfect complement to the beautiful music provided by members of the Bay Atlantic Symphony. The New York Chamber Ensemble made its first appearance on June 1, with a program featuring Paul Woodiel and an assortment of obscure instruments including Hardanger fiddle and hurdy-gurdy. As strange as the instruments were, Woodiel was an engaging performer who gave us an entertaining program.

The newly formed Friends of the Cape May Music Festival hosted “Getting to Know Us,” their first gathering on June 2. Cellist Eliot Bailen, Artistic Director of the New York Chamber Ensemble, and his wife Susan Rotholz, flutist of the group, performed for a standing room only group at the Carriage House Café. Coordinator Sharon Falkowski and her advisory team have been working diligently to develop a support arm for the festival and promote the cause of classical music in the area.

We had a double header on June 4. We began with a Champagne Jazz Brunch at Aleathea’s Restaurant featuring Herb Moore on guitar and Terry Doughtery on bass. That evening, singer-songwriter Avi Wisnia was featured at the First Presbyterian Church on June 4. Avi is an award-winning singer/songwriter who presented an eclectic mix of original songs and inventive covers. Clarinetist Alan R. Kay, former artistic director of the New York Chamber Ensemble and long a staple of the festival, returned with them on June 6 for an eclectic program of all-American music. The following Thursday, the Bay Atlantic Symphony under the baton of Jed Gaylin treated us to a program that included three organ pieces featuring Felix Hell, one of the most internationally sought-after organists today.

On June 11, Barry Miles and friends took to the stage for our sixth annual George Mesterhazy Tribute Concert. Featuring George’s trio mates Bob Schmo and Tim Lekan and long-time collaborators Paula Johns, Joe Barrett, Dean Schneider, David O’Rourke and Paul Jost, the theme of the concert was jamming, the spontaneous joy that comes from grooving with friends. New to the group was young violinist Daisy Castro, who brought her gypsy jazz violin chops and blended seamlessly with the gang. The New Your Chamber Ensemble returned for their final concert on June 13 with several special guests. The core members of the group were joined by Eddie Barbash, a true virtuoso on saxophone and formerly of the Late Show with Stephen Colbert, and the band Bailen, made of David, Daniel and Julia Bailen, offspring of Eliot and Susan. It was a decidedly different and lively chamber concert. The Music Festival’s grand finale on June 15 was the performance of Charlie Zahn and Friends. Charlie’s baritone voice has been described as “coming along once in a generation.” His program of Irish, Scottish and American Blue Grass music was the perfect way to end our 28th season. Offered jointly with the City of Cape May as a free gift to the community, this concert also gave us the opportunity to memorialize Mary Ann Gaffney, a recently deceased 28 year veteran of our Tour staff.

While the festival was going on, Director of External Affairs Eliza Lotozo and Marketing Assistant Leslie Weidel were running an on-line auction to generate nearly $5,000 in additional funds to support the festival.

Overall, nearly 2,000 people enjoyed our three week-long musical feast. We’re grateful to our hosts at the Episcopal Church of the Advent, the First Presbyterian Church, Aleathea’s Restaurant and Cape May Convention Hall for opening their doors for us. Thanks also go to the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, our biggest single source of support since the inception of the series and the scores of local businesses and individuals whose contributions help make the series possible. Last but not least, we thank the loyal Music Festival volunteers who take tickets, give out programs and assist with seating. We could not do it without them.

The husband-and-wife team of Eliot Bailen and Susan Rotholz (pillars of the New York Chamber Ensemble) were the stars who attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd to the June 2 kick-off event for our newly formed Friends of the Cape May Music Festival -- for whose gratis performance we were pleased to name them our Volunteers of the Month for July.
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promises to be around to advise as needed. We celebrated Community Day on June 11, offering free admission to the Physick Estate, Cape May Lighthouse, World War II Tower and Trolley Tours to Cape May County residents. Nearly 400 of our neighbors took advantage of the opportunity to visit with us, which was generously sponsored by our friends at Sturdy Savings Bank.

Educational Outreach Wrap-up

The Education Division has had a busy Spring. Through the end of May, we provided services to nearly 12,000 students, which is almost double the same period last year. Our new PowerPoint program on Cape May in World War I was popular in schools, as was another new program on the Underground Railroad, developed in partnership with the Center for Community Arts (CCA). Bob Heiny worked closely with Barbara Dreyfuss on this program and is helping promote it for CCA. Due the closing of the Cape May Lighthouse for repainting, field trips to the Lighthouse were off this Spring. We did have a few more students visit the World War II Tower as a result.

Rich Chiemingo provided The Beacon, an assembly program on the Lighthouse, as an alternative for a few schools. Even though school was in session for only two weeks in June, it was a busy month for us, with a few schools fitting in field trips to the Lighthouse. Altogether, we provided services for more than 1,600 kids in June alone.

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Disaster” and “Katrina’s Point Man.” U.S. News & World Report lists him among the top 20 leaders of 2005. Admiral Allen is widely and deeply praised for his superior leadership skills and for leading complicated recovery responses to some of the most difficult crises in the nation’s recent history.

His distinguished Coast Guard career was punctuated by two extraordinary assignments, which are exemplary of the Coast Guard motto Semper Paratus (“Always Ready”). In 2005, President Bush placed Admiral Allen in charge of Hurricane Katrina onsite search-and-rescue and recovery efforts. Given his reputation for successfully dealing with this national crisis, in 2010, President Obama assigned Admiral Allen as National Incident Commander to take charge of the total federal government response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

This is the sixth in The Lessons in History Distinguished Lecture Series, which began in 2012 with the inaugural lecture by Dr. Myles Martel, entitled, “Ronald Reagan’s Legacy: Lessons for Today’s Citizen Leaders.”

This lecture is co-sponsored by MAC and Martel & Associates (Myles & Leslie Martel). Tickets for this limited event are as follows: before Labor Day is $35 lecture only, $65 lecture and reception. Admission after Labor Day is $40 lecture only, $70 lecture and reception. Teachers and students, $15 both before and after Labor Day. To purchase tickets, please call 609-884-5404 or visit www.capemaymac.org.

Rich Chiemingo’s music programs are very popular with these groups, but they enjoy history as well.