

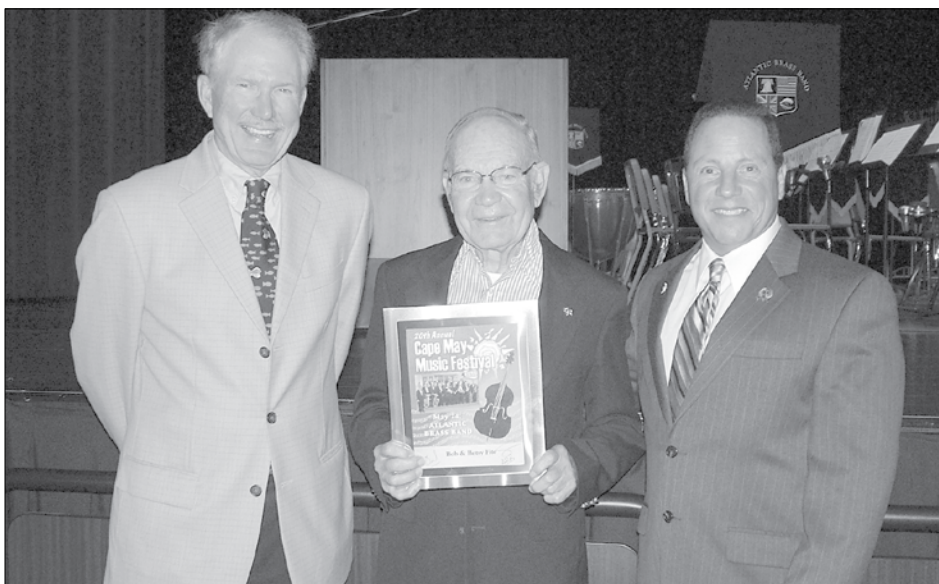


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Bob Fite (center), the recipient of this year's MAC Honor Award, was thanked for his sponsorship of the May 24 Cape May Music Festival concert by MAC 1st Vice President Tom Carroll (left) and Assemblyman Nelson Albano.

Bob Fite to be honored at Annual Meeting

Please join us at the MAC Annual Meeting as we present the MAC Honor Award to **Bob Fite**. The Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 11 at 4pm at the Carriage House Tearoom and Café at the Emlen Physick Estate.

A Cape May native and longtime proprietor of the Colonial Hotel (now the Inn of Cape May), Bob Fite has been a key member of the MAC family over the past 20 or more years. After serving a nine-year stint on the MAC Board (1988-96), Bob has continued his active involvement by loyally serving on our Finance/Development Committee. Throughout this period, he has been one of our most generous supporters, contributing faithfully to the Cape May Music Festival, the Cape May Legacy

Fund and every other appeal.

His signature greeting, "Be of good cheer," has indeed cheered us through many a dark moment. Now it's our turn to say "thank you" for his many acts of kindness.

Sturdy to sponsor annual tree-lighting

In its final MAC sponsorship of the year, **Sturdy Savings Bank** will be underwriting the official kick-off of our holiday season, the lighting of the giant Christmas tree on the Physick Estate grounds during Holiday Preview Weekend. Please join us on Saturday, November 21 at 7pm for this festive event, which also includes a free open house at our Physick House museum, authentically decorated for the holidays, as well as the opening of the "Old Fashioned Christmas" exhibit (featuring the Dickens Village collection recently donated by Ernest and Betsy Heegard in the Carriage

Vote on MAC name change at Annual Meeting

What's in a name? For the past 39 years, we have struggled to live up to the ambitious name, Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts, bequeathed to us by our founders. Despite the strength of our one high-profile Arts program, the Cape May Music Festival, the organization has gradually evolved into largely a History organization (as we've expanded our restoration/interpretation activities from one, to two, to now three historic sites, as well as operating a host of community history tours and themed events).

To reflect this changing reality, the MAC Board has unanimously endorsed a relatively simple name change – adding the words "and Humanities" to the end of our current name. **Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts and Humanities** retains our long-established "MAC"

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At MAC's Volunteer Recognition Reception, Sturdy Savings Bank officials Michael Clark (left) and Jerry Reeves were thanked for their generous support by MAC President Diane Hutchinson.

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RECENT HAPPENINGS

A look back at MAC's summertime activities

To say the summer flew by is an understatement! July and August brought the **Teddy Bear Tea Parties** in the **Carriage House Tearoom and Café**, which were a big hit. **Kids Day at the Physick Estate** was a hectic time, with lots of hands-on activities, games and pony rides.

It was a big disappointment to us, but financial constraints forced us to discontinue the free storytelling program around the

community. We were able to recycle several of the stories into an entertaining trolley ride called **Tales Around Town** and plan to use the storytellers for upcoming special events.

National Lighthouse Day brought crowds to the Lighthouse compound, where we had hands-on crafts for kids and entertainment for everyone.

On August 28, we hosted a special eve-

ning at the Physick Estate with Ghostwriter **Craig McManus**. Craig completed his fourth book, featuring 400 years of Cape May's ghosts and was delighted to autograph them for our guests.

In the blink of an eye, it was already September and time for the **Food and Wine Festival**. The **Harvest Tasting** featured the **Cape May Winery** and **Seaside Cheese** in addition to the Tearoom's tasty cuisine. The **Gourmet Marketplace** gave Cape May's restaurant a chance to shine as did the series of **Chefs' Dine-Arounds**. **Rafael Rodriguez** of the Washington Inn took the honors in Cape May's own Iron Chef competition (the **Chefs' Cook-off**) and **Fish & Fancy** of the Villas won the **People's Choice Chowder Contest**. The **Cape May Wine Trail** was a sell-out. Many thanks to the restaurants, chefs and wineries who helped make the event a success.



Anna Leeper (left) helped kids make pirate hats at the August 7 National Lighthouse Day celebration at the Cape May Lighthouse.

MAC's education programs continue

After the summer "vacation," we resumed our **Elderhostel** programming on August 23 with a well enrolled **Victorian Primer** program. This program continues to be a hit with audiences, with very strong enrollment every time it's listed in the catalogue.

We followed it up with a **Maritime Cape May** program and then were all set for our **Adventures on Water** program, featuring kayaking, fishing and whale-watching. How were we to know that a Nor-easter would interrupt our well-laid plans? The closest our participants got to water sports was dodging rain drops as they boarded the trolley! Thankfully, the storm passed in time for the **Watercolor Workshop** that followed.

Programs are continuing almost weekly until December 6. Now for the big news on the Education front: **Elderhostel** is now **Exploritas!** Starting on October 1, MAC's international partner for lifelong learners took on a new name. You can find information on upcoming programs at www.exploritas.org.

Sturdy sponsors tree-lighting

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House Gallery.

This event marks the third occasion this year that has been underwritten by Sturdy Savings' \$8,000 gift. On April 23, they sponsored the Volunteer Recognition Reception and on May 24, they sponsored

the Atlantic Brass Band concert at the Cape May Music Festival. We owe heartfelt thanks to Sturdy Savings Bank, and especially CEO (and MAC 2nd Vice President) **Jerry Reeves, Lee Robinson and Meg Torretta**, for their most generous support.

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Coming ATTRACTIONS

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Come to Cape May for the

HOLIDAYS

Cape May's Designer Show House at Christmas Tour

November 20-January 3

Discover the charming Carpenter Cottage at 511 Franklin St., decorated for the holiday season by some of the region's top designers. The home will be open for self-guided tours daily from 12 Noon to 3 p.m., plus Thursday and Friday evenings at 7 p.m. Tours can be combined with lunch and dinner packages. Each visitor will receive a full-color program book with information about the designers, products and vendors. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children (ages 3-12).

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An exhibit of holiday traditions through the years complete with a Dickens Village collection, model trains, trees, toys and much more! At the Carriage House Gallery at the Emlen Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St., Cape May, Friday, Nov. 20 through Sunday, Jan. 3. The Gallery is open daily (except Thanksgiving and Christmas); hours vary. \$2 for adults and \$1 for children (ages 3-12) or free with any tour of the Emlen Physick Estate.

Holiday Preview Weekend

November 20-22

Get a head start on the holiday season and enjoy a variety of special Christmas tours and events before the crowds arrive. Don't miss MAC's **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** on Saturday, Nov. 21 on the grounds of the Physick Estate (sponsored by **Sturdy Savings Bank**). Santa arrives at 7 p.m. to flip the switch and light the hundreds of bulbs on the tree. Includes Holiday Lights Trolley Rides, Emlen Physick Estate Christmas Tours, Ghosts of Christmas Past Trolley Rides, Santa's Trolley Rides, a Chocolate Fantasy Buffet, Cape May Wine Weekend and more.

36th Annual Christmas Candlelight House Tours

Saturdays, December 5, 12 & 19

This self-guided tour, the main attraction of Cape May's festive holiday season, features homes, inns, hotels and churches decorated for the holidays, plus caroling, strolling musicians and good old-fashioned cheer. Hospitality centers offer warm beverages and home-baked treats. Admission includes entry to the authentically decorated 1879 Emlen Physick Estate, the Carriage House Gallery exhibit "An Old-Fashioned Christmas: Holiday Traditions through the Years," and continuous shuttle service on heated trolleys. 5:30-8:30 p.m. \$25 for adults, \$20 for children (3-12).



Fridays, Nov. 20 through Dec. 18, 11 a.m.
Taste of Christmas Tour: Build up your appetite on a walking tour of Cape May's Historic District decorated for the holidays and then enjoy lunch at the famous Mad Batter Restaurant. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$15 for children ages 3-12. Limited advance reservations available.

Saturdays, Nov. 21 and Feb. 13, 2 p.m.
Chocolate Fantasy Buffet: Milk or dark, whatever your preference, you can fulfill your chocolate desires in the decadent chocolate buffet. Washington Inn Pastry Chef Kathleen Cressman Pastiu will be on hand to share the secrets of her trade. Admission is \$35 per person.

Fridays-Sundays, Nov. 20-22, Dec. 18-20 & Feb. 12-14 Cape May Wine Weekends: The weekend begins at 6 p.m. with a four-course dinner at the Washington Inn featuring wines themed to the Sunday Wine School Class. Guests will be treated to individual attention from the wine steward. On Saturday at 3 p.m., visit the award-winning Cape May Winery for a tour of the vineyard, an introduction to the winemaker's art, and a barrel tasting with cheese and fruit. On Sunday at 1 p.m., learn the finer points of fine wines at a Wine School Class at the Washington Inn. The complete package is \$135 per person.

Sunday, Nov. 22 and Saturdays, Nov. 28, Dec. 5 & 12 at 10 a.m. Breakfast with Santa: Enjoy a family-friendly breakfast buffet at the Inn of Cape May, 7 Ocean St., as children visit with Santa and hear a Christmas story. Christmas lists accepted! \$15 for adults, \$10 for children (ages 3-12).

Saturdays & Sundays, Nov. 21-Dec. 19, times vary. Santa's Trolley Rides: Bring the kids to the Physick Estate on weekends for a ride around Cape May with stories and songs led by Mrs. Claus. Santa will greet children with a sweet treat in the Carriage House. All seats \$8. Advance reservation strongly recommended.

Friday, Nov. 27, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Holiday Crafts Fair: Start your holiday shopping at Star of the Sea Parish Hall, Ocean St. above the Washington Street Mall. Crafts vendors sell unique handmade gifts and seasonal decorations. Win door prizes! Adults \$1, free for children 12 and under.

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 6 p.m. Holiday Chefs' Dine-around: Enjoy a five-course gourmet feast, with each course served in one of Cape May's premier restaurants. Wine will be provided with each course and a representative from the sponsoring winery will be on hand to explain the pairings. A trolley shuttle between restaurants is provided. Wine featured on your Dine-around will be available for purchase. Reserve early; limited to 34 people! Admission is \$125 per person (gratuity included).

Saturday, Feb. 13 & Sunday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafts and Antiques in Winter: The region's most sought-after antiques dealers and craftspeople come together at Cape May

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The Looking Glass Mysteries

Arsenic and Plum Pudding: November 20-21 & December 18-19, 2009

The Problem of Remington's Mummy: Jan. 15-16, 2010

New in 2009! The Looking Glass Mysteries, designed by Shadow Stalkers, is a series of nonstop, think-on-your-feet investigations into some very unusual crimes. Guests will actively seek clues and explanations as they thread their way through a maze of poisons and red herrings. Overnight packages include all activities and accommodations for two nights and start at \$347 per person, with price based upon room selection (standard, deluxe and super deluxe).



Lamplighter Christmas Tours

Fridays, Nov. 27-Dec. 18, Saturdays, Nov. 28 &

Jan. 2,

Sunday, Dec. 27 & Tuesday, Dec. 29

Relive the memories of Christmas past on this self-guided evening tour of five of Cape May's finest Bed and Breakfast inns, specially decorated for the holidays. Innkeepers will share their holiday spirit at

each location. The tour also includes a visit to the Carriage House Gallery at the Emlen Physick Estate where you can see "An Old-fashioned Christmas" exhibit while enjoying seasonal treats. 7-9 p.m. \$20 for adults, \$15 for children (ages 3-12).

Mad Batter Restaurant Events

Get into the holiday spirit with a five-course international dinner paired with great wines made from unusual grapes during the **Holiday Preview Weekend Wine Tasting Dinner** on Friday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$75 and seating is limited to 60. On Saturdays, Nov. 21 and Dec. 12 at 1 p.m., enjoy a **Holiday Cooking Class & Lunch at the Mad Batter**. Join the chef from the Mad Batter for a quick class on cooking for the holidays and a light three-course lunch. Admission is \$45 and class size is limited to 30. Celebrate the holidays early with the **Holiday Wine Tasting Dinner** on Friday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a festive five-course dinner paired with great wines under \$20, perfect for holiday gifts. Admission is \$75 and seating is limited to 60.

New in 2010! The Mad Batter Beer School on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. is your chance to delve into the world of beer. Admission is \$25 and includes five samples of beer and light refreshments.

Elementary School, 921 Lafayette St., for a two-day show featuring an array of handmade items, country antiques, glassware, silver, furniture and more. Win door prizes! Adults \$1, free for children 12 and under.

Sunday, Feb. 14, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Cape May Wine Trail: Spend the day visiting Cape May County's wineries and sampling the unique flavors of each. First enjoy lunch at one of Cape May's restaurants and then board the trolley, which will take you the wineries where you'll learn about viticulture and visit the tasting rooms. Admission is \$75 per person and includes lunch, wine tastings at each vineyard and a wine tasting glass. Limited event, reserve early!

Ongoing Christmas tours and events:

Cape May Christmas Tour: See Cape May's Historic District decked out for the season from a heated trolley, then take a guided tour of the Emlen Physick Estate, and tour the 2009 Cape May Designer Show House dressed up for the holidays. Admission includes an "Old-fashioned Christmas" exhibit in the Carriage House Gallery and a trolley shuttle to the Show House. \$25 for adults, \$20 for children (ages 3-12). Offered Mondays through Thursdays, Nov. 23-Dec. 23 and Dec. 28-31 at 11 a.m. Not offered Nov. 26.

Ghosts of Christmas Past Trolley Rides: Members of the East Lynne Theater Company regale you with a Victorian holiday ghost tale as you ride through Cape May's Historic District. Offered Saturday, Nov. 21 and nightly Nov. 27-Jan. 2 except for the following dates: Dec. 5, 10, 12, 19, 24 & 25. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children (ages 3-12). \$10 for adults, \$7 for children (ages 3-12). Advance reservations strongly recommended.

Holiday Lights Trolley Rides: Ride through Cape May's Historic District to see decorated inns and homes as guides talk about Victorian Christmas traditions, lead sing-alongs, and play Christmas music. \$8 per seat. Your ticket is also good for admission to the Carriage House Gallery exhibit plus a 10 percent discount at any of MAC's Museum Shops. Offered Friday, Nov. 20 & Saturday, Nov. 21; nightly, Nov. 27-Jan. 2 except for the following dates: Dec. 5, 10, 12, 19, 24 & 25. Tour times vary.

Spirit of Christmas Tour: Enjoy a charming Victorian holiday tale on an evening trolley ride. Then, visit the authentically decorated Emlen Physick Estate for a living history holiday presentation. The tour includes a visit to the Carriage House for holiday refreshments and the Gallery exhibit "An Old-fashioned Christmas: Holiday Traditions through the Years." Offered Friday, Nov. 20 and nightly Nov. 27-Jan. 2 except for the following dates: Dec. 5, 10, 12, 19, 24, 25 & 31 and Jan. 1. Tour times vary. \$18 for adults, \$13 for children (ages 3-12).

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

MAC welcomes new members

Business

Columbia House (Jim & Laura Zeitler) of Cape May, NJ; **Grammar Media Services** (Spud Grammar) of Hamilton, NJ.

Family

Joan Abrams of Dallas, PA; **Lisa & Alfred Allongs** of Merrick, NY; **Bob & Lynn Benjamin** of Dresher, PA; **Kris & Torin Caverly** of Baltimore, MD; **Tina & Stephen Chrappa** of Bronxville, NY; **Cynthia & Frank Ciavarella** of Alexandria, VA; **Susan & Charles Clark** of Port Jervis, NY; **Richard & Emily Cohen** of Mamaroneck, NY; **Paul & Dana Corson** of Arlington, VA; **Christina & Anthony Digneo** of Marlton, NJ; **Fritz Doddy & Valerie Koob** of Asbury, NJ; **David & Andrea Duffy** of Lansdale, PA; **Eric & Lisa Hays** of Easton, PA; **Danele & Joseph Herron** of Ambler, PA; **Julie & Michel Holahan** of Elkins Park, PA; **Dr. & Mrs. David Junkin** of Lower Gwynedd, PA; **Robert Loperfido** of Morris Plains, NJ; **Jack & Traci Morelli** of

Princeton, NJ; **Arlene & Robert Moritz** of Midland Park, NJ; **Michael & Bernadette Parasolle** of Flanders, NJ; **Mary Ann & Mike Richardson** of Bristol, PA; **Linda & Joel Ross** of Scotch Plains, NJ; **Michael & Theresa Schmal** of Orwigsburg, PA; **Lisa & Lee Smith** of Ephrata, PA; **Rebecca & Doug Smith** of Hanover, PA; **Michelle & Ruth Ultmann** of Pittsburgh, IL; **Jon Zerkowski & Laura Rosen** of Wayne, PA.

Grandparents

Robert & Sharon Levinson of Livingston, NJ; **Alice & Fran Smonkroski** of Villas, NJ.

Joint

Joseph & Victoria Benedetti II of Voorhees, NJ; **Beverly & Michael Berry** of Exton, PA; **Judith & Jeffrey Brandau** of Pittsburgh, PA; **Frank & Joan Carson** of Dade City, FL; **Thomas & Carolyn Comitta** of West Chester, PA; **Barbara Connor & Mannuf Murray** of Lower Gwynedd, PA; **Robert & Dawn Cuddy** of Somerset, NJ; **Rosalinda**

DiRienzo & Bob Canfield of Gwynedd Valley, PA; **William Duffy & Loretta Marie Basualdo** of Philadelphia, PA; **Mr. & Mrs. K. & F. Fynan** of Avalon, NJ; **Julie & John Gamble** of North Brunswick, NJ; **Nicholas & Mariah Gianakouros** of Cranford, NJ; **Alison & Alan Gittleman** of West Hartford, CT; **Joyce Hadler & Geri Gretzula** of Rutherford, NJ; **Gregory & Nola Hounsell** of Howard Beach, NY; **Lourdes Jimenez & Dr. Stephen Levin** of Woodmere, NY; **Laurie & Stephen Kern** of Fair Lawn, NJ; **John Kleinguenther & N.P. Moncada** of Brookeville, MD; **Bruce & Claire Kleppinger** of Bethlehem, PA; **Avisia & Doreen Limato** of Scarsdale, NY; **Carole & Bill Manderson** of La Mesa, CA; **Jeffrey & Alice Morris** of Cape May, NJ; **Garry & Dori Mueller** of Mountville, PA; **Melissa & Bruce Padulsky** of Fanwood, NJ; **Mark & Joy Presley** of Rio Grande, NJ; **Milford & April Presley** of San Diego, CA; **Teresa Ribadeneyra & Joseph Lalka** of Chatham, NY; **Neal & Sharrone Salisian** of Pasadena, CA; **Dave & June Sams** of Chester, PA; **Jim & Patty Smith** of Newtown, PA; **Sharon & Horacio Tablada** of Elkridge, MD; **Peter Terry & Margaret Hoffman-Terry** of Allentown, PA; **Nancy Turner** of Cape May Beach, NJ; **Elizabeth & Kevin Van Dyk** of Butler, NJ; **Angela & Agnes Wong** of New York, NY.

Individual

Dabney Dixon of Atlanta, GA; **Thomas Fisher** of North Cape May, NJ; **Lenore Hanselman** of Sussex, NJ; **Bill Hoffmeister** of Frankfort, IL; **Lee Krieder** of North Cape May, NJ; **Nicole Mabante** of Scottsdale, AZ; **Marga Matheny** of Cape May, NJ; **Jacques Methot** of Montreal, Canada; **Kathy Myers** of Landisville, PA; **Elayne Nicholas** of Ithaca, NY; **Sue Ellen Raby** of North Fork, CA; **Lisa Segalla** of Milwaukee, WI; **Michael Sommers** of West New York, NJ; **Carol Grace Van Dyk** of Prospect Park, NJ.

Student

Vanessa Bell of New York, NY; **Lilly-Ann Costa** of Sayreville, NJ; **John Daugert** of Sayreville, NJ; **James Hounsell** of Middletown, CT; **Scott Hounsell** of Howard Beach, NY; **Shirley Hyman** of Los Angeles, CA; **Kim Judah** of Manassas, VA; **Sierra Laidman** of Boston, MA; **Matthew Losak** of Gainesville, VA; **Adam Weiss** of Boston, MA.

Congratulations

Heather Baer (granddaughter of MAC's founding president **Fred and Sarita Kuhner** and daughter of **Sylvia and John Baer**), on the birth of a son.

Joe Evangelista (husband of Hill House staffer **Sue Evangelista** and photographer extraordinaire), on his retirement as Chief of the Middle Township Police Department.

MAC Trustee **Bernie Haas**, on the marriage of his son.

MAC Museum Education Coordinator **Bob and Monica Heinly** (and their

daughter, **Greta**), on the birth of their granddaughter, **Adeline Victoria**.

Paul Mathis (a key partner in our Music Festival Educational Outreach program), on his retirement after 34 years of service to the Lower Cape May Regional School District.

Bunny Rixie (our staff contact for both the Carriage House Tearoom and the World War II Lookout Tower grants), on her promotion to Assistant Director of Real Estate of the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority.

Condolences

Former MAC Tour staffer **Brenda Williams Elliott**, on the death of her mother.

MAC 2nd Vice President **Jerry Reeves**, on the death of his father, "**Farmer Clem**." We particularly remember Clem's key role in the mounting of our Carriage House Gallery exhibit, "**Mr. Ford and his model T**."

MAC volunteer **Ro Wilson**, on the death of her husband, **Larry**.

Clem Reeves proudly participated in the Grand Opening of the Model T exhibit at the Carriage House Gallery in May 2003.



'THANK YOU' DEPARTMENT

Assistance

Garrett Brough, for getting our Model T up and running.

Barbara Brown, for assistance with placing coupon labels on Designer Show House program books and for stuffing envelopes for our education mailing.

Terry Brown, Cape May Department of Civic Affairs, for the use of tables for Carriage Tearoom & Café events.

Anne Doherty, for assistance with placing coupon labels on Designer Show House program books.

Janet Goetaski, for assistance with stuffing envelopes.

Frank Killino, for volunteering as Dr. Physick at Teddy Bear Tea Parties.

Malcolm Knapp, for doing the "Capt. Mey Till Today" lecture aboard the AJ Meerwald.

Craig McManus, for assisting with a book signing and evening tours for Cape May's 400th Anniversary Weekend.

Gary Monteroso, for hosting the Beer Dinner and emceeing and judging the Chefs' Cook-off during the Cape May Food & Wine Festival.

Larry O'Donnell, for driving Dr. Physick in the 400th Anniversary Parade.

Jerry Olsen, for volunteering to drive the trolley.

Bill Pfaff, for getting our Model T up and running.

Jerry Reeves, for getting our Model T

Our Thanks and Congratulations to our "Volunteers of the Month"

May: Meg Terry

June: Frank Killino

July: Jack Barrett

August:

Rich Chiemingo

September:

Barbara Hubmaster

October:

Jean Barraclough

up and running.

Dave Repici, Sturdy Savings Bank, for helping our Finance/Development Committee develop an Investment Policy Statement.

Eileen Seward, for assistance with a mailing.

Mary Stewart, for serving as a judge at the Cape May Food & Wine Festival Chefs' Cook-off.

Susan Tischler, Cape May Magazine, for serving as a judge at the Cape May Food

& Wine Festival Chefs' Cook-off.

Diane Wieland, Cape May County Department of Tourism, for assistance with the Business Members Reception.

Betty Wieslawski, for assistance as an outreach volunteer at the Middle Township Memorial Day Parade.

Harriet Wilson, for assistance with the Gala and Education mailings.

Greg Yacabell, for volunteering as an exhibit aide.

Peggy Zemaitaitis, for assistance as an outreach volunteer at the Middle Township Memorial Day Parade.

Volunteers

CAPE MAY DESIGNER SHOW HOUSE: Beth Acker, Frank Acker, Les Aungst, Nancy Bailey, Emily Barrett, Jack Barrett, Judy Beare, Nancy Benson, Joyce Bigham, Joan Brown, Sue Carroll, Eileen Cassidy, Lynda Cogswell, Anne Doherty, Bill Donovan, Dorothy Donovan, Sue Dowling, Alice Downey, Nancy Duvall, Frank Dynan, Gi Gi Embs, Lynda Fellenbaum, Stina Ferguson, Terry Ann Ferrara, Nancy Fitzpatrick, Jeannette Fox, Joan Fraser, Amy Furey, Janet Goetaski, Bill Graupner, Jaye Halpern, Margo Harvey, Barbara Heim, Monica Heinly, Pat Howard, Barbara Hubmaster, Dagmar Jelincic, Charlie Kealy, Janet Kerney, Frank Killino, Ginger Killino, Dee Korfin, Tricia Kraemer, Yvonne Kuemmerle, Leslie Martel, Joanne Martin, Marie Matone, Helen McDevitt, Paul McHendry, Ronnie McKenna, Mary McKenney, Emily McLaughlin, Betty Moffatt, Jean Nazarow, Mary Ann Nienburg, Shannon O'Gorman, Pat Parry, Pat Runyan, Maryjane Rupinski, Eileen Seward, Lorraine Shaw, Carolyn Snyder, M.J. Soens, Patti Springfield, Mary Stewart, Shirley Stiles, Mary Swartz, Betty Vandenburg, Joan Viguers, Jeanne Wienkoop, Grace Williams, Harriet Wilson, Miriam Worrell, Greg Yacabell.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Jean Barraclough, Sue Evangelista, Barbara Hubmaster, Charlie Kealy.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE: Beth Acker, Frank Acker, Rosalie Gallagher, Carol Hartman, Barbara Lamont, Barbara Oberholtzer, Bob Oberholtzer, Marie Perelli, John Prate, Mary Ann Schrobsdorff.

Cape May Food & Wine Festival

GOURMET MARKETPLACE PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS AND VENDORS: Aleathea's, Cabana's, Carriage House Tearoom & Café, Cape May Fish Market, Cape May Winery, Chatterbox, Cucina Rosa, Fish & Fancy, Harpoon Henry's, Hawk Haven, Higher Grounds, Lucky Bones, Martini Beach, Philly Soft Pretzel, Seaside Cheese, The Mad Batter, The Pier House, Triple Oaks Nursery, Tisha's, Turdo Vineyards, Victory Baking, Washington Inn.

GOURMET MARKETPLACE VOLUNTEERS: Jean Barraclough, Anne Burrows, Maya Cheeks, Alicia Hubmaster, Barbara Hubmaster, Maryellen Marcel, Glen McKnight, Marion

McKnight, Barbara Oberholtzer, Bernie Shields, John Van DeVaarst, Patti Wallace.

LECTURERS: Lorraine Kiefer (Triple Oaks Nursery), Mark Metzger (American BD Wine Distributors), Chef Bob Rivera (Merion Inn), Vickie Watson (Merion Inn), Steve White (Seaside Cheese Company), Chef Mimi Wood (Washington Inn).

WINE SPONSORS: Cape American BD Wine Distributors (Mark Metzger), May Winery (Toby Craig & Darren Hestington), Hawk Haven Vineyard & Winery (Todd & Kenna Wuerker).

'THANK YOU' DEPARTMENT

Volunteers (continued)

CHRISTMAS MAILING: Judy Baer, Barbara Brown, Lynda Cogswell, Anne Doherty, Janet Goetaski, Eileen Seward, Harriet Wilson.

CRAIG MCMANUS BOOK SIGNING AND TOUR: Barbara Hubmaster, Craig McManus, Greg Yacabell.

EDUCATION: Tim Anderson, Jim Campbell, Mary Federici, Scott Griffith, Carol Hartman, Frank Killino, Ginger Killino, Dottie Knapp, Malcolm Knapp, John McGraw, Bob & Janet McShain, Roger Ofenhauer, Mary Ann Schrobsdorff, Pamela Sigafoose, Kathy Thomas, Ernestine Zeli-Bove, Elan Zingman-Leith.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS: Tony LaSalle, Anna Leeper, Dave Yeager.

NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE DAY: Jamie AnHalt, Shannon O'Gorman, Jordan Shelton.

"OUR STORY BEGINS" STORYTELLERS: Tom Celadine, Frank Killino, Ginger Killino.

TOUR GUIDES: Joyce Barth, Kathleen Familetti, Carol Hartman, Ginger Killino, Carol Macmillan, Betty Quinto.

TOUR PLANNING: Joyce Barth, Kathleen Familetti, Rosalie Gallagher, Carol Hartman, Barbara Lamont, Mary Ann Schrobsdorff.

WALKING TOUR GUIDES: Joyce Barth, Judy Gatt, Carol Hartman, Cliff Heim.

WORLD WAR II VETERANS: Tim Anderson, Rich Baker, Andy D'Ambra, Tom Glynn, Paul Greenland, Carol Hartman, Marshall Howey, Dick Keller, Ed Kent, Ginger and Frank Killino, Mal Knapp, Joe Moke, Vince Panzano, Dick Quin, Jim Rodan, Jim Roney, Mary Ann Schrobsdorff, John Seubert, Pamela Sigafoose, Harvey Williams, Norm Wood.

Donations

Aleatha's (Beth Eastman), for donating a room during the Cape May Food & Wine Festival.

An anonymous donation of \$1,000 in memory of **Betsy Shallman**, to support the Physick Estate front garden.

Elizabeth Swann Baker, for donating \$70 to the organization.

Joan & Dan Bechtel, for donating a large collection of clothing from the late 1890s to the Physick House.

Dick and Jane Brautigam, for donating \$3,000 to the organization.

Mary Jo Brooks, for donating Dr. Physick's cane, a silk handkerchief, and a hair brush to the Physick House.

Cape May Stage (Joe Pannullo), for donating tickets for the ArtPride New Jersey auction.

Bill Carpenter, for donating \$1,000 to the organization.

Catherine DeHart, for donating \$40 towards our educational programs.

Rich Chiemingo, for donating an iron for the kitchen in the Physick House.

East Lynne Theatre Company (Gayle Stalhuth), for donating tickets for the ArtPride New Jersey auction.

Fairthorne Inn Bed & Breakfast (Ed & Diane Hutchinson), for donating a room during the Cape May Food & Wine Festival and for the ArtPride New Jersey auction.

Judy Gatt and the members of the **Cape Islanders Questers Club**, for donating \$375 to the organization.

Greater Cape May Chamber of Commerce Town Crier Committee (Laurie Johnson), for donating \$100 to the organization through their Movies-on-the-Beach donations.

Monna & Terrence Hormel, for donating \$100 to the Cape May Lighthouse in memory of **Tom Hawkins**.

Loretta Hughes, for donating a blouse for our textile collection in the Physick House.

Barbara Hubmaster, for donating an antique pillow for the Physick House museum collection.

Frank & Ginger Killino, for donating \$300 to the organization.

Anna Leeper, for donating a glass

toothbrush holder from a toiletry set for the Physick House museum collection.

Leith Hall (Elan & Susan Zingman-Leith), for donating a room during the Cape May Food & Wine Festival.

Myles & Leslie Martel, for donating an area rug for our Physick House Library.

Mary Ellen Norton, for donating \$50 to the Cape May Legacy Fund.

Janet Peake, for allowing us to use her lantern for our Lantern tours at the World War II Lookout Tower.

Andrea Pekula, for donating \$100 to the organization.

Queen Victoria (Doug & Anna Marie McMMain), for donating a room during the Cape May Food & Wine Festival.

Joseph & Gabriella Rooney, for donating \$672 to the organization through Morgan Stanley.

Bill and Audrey Schwab, for donating \$3,000 for area rugs and other enhancements for the Physick House Museum.

Seaside Cheese Company (Steve White), for providing cheese for the Cape May Food & Wine Festival Harvest Tasting Dinner.

The Peter Shields Inn, for donating prizes for the History Detectives Tour.

Howard and Joan Viguers, for donating porch furniture to the Designer Show House.

JoAnn Wilson, for donating \$20 to the organization.

Jane Younger, for donating the following for the Physick House museum collection: an 1895 New York newspaper, two balloon back chairs, one side chair, and glasses for our dining room table.

Christmas in July

White Elephant Table Donors

Jean Claire, Peggy Eddington, Sue Evangelista, Anne Gibboni, Anna Leeper, Janie McNutt, Barbara Oberholtzer, Bob Oberholtzer, Jackie Richards.

Education Donors

Robert & Terri Lamendola (\$100), Ethelmae Oxner (\$25), Jan & Bud Wood (\$250).

FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I reflect on this past year, I am reminded of the ability of our management team and staff to adapt to change. This has been a challenging year to say the least. The past year has been difficult for non-profits everywhere and we are certainly not insulated from cuts.

The weather this spring and summer brought with it fewer tourgoers to our traditional tours. We're looking forward to a great fall with ghost hauntings, Victorian Week tours and of course the Christmas happenings.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the emotional grand opening ceremony of the World War II Tower in May. We were reminded by the many faces of the veterans who were in attendance of the sacrifices they made for our freedom. This is a must-see for anyone who hasn't been there.

Our MAC-a-ritaville Gala unfortunately had to be postponed until next summer. We're still going to have a great party to raise funds for our educational outreach programming.

I would like to thank PNC Arts Alive for the grant they gave us to support the

Cape May Music Festival. This grant will help us bring major Irish and Afro-Cuban performers to our community. Keep your eye out for PNC Dollars that will be distributed in \$10 denominations as discount coupons for the Music Festival.

A big thank you goes out to all the restaurants, vendors, Kiwanians and the Cape May Winery who helped make this year's Food and Wine Festival successful. Without you, we could not possibly put on this event.

Name change

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acronym, while also acknowledging (along the lines of the "Colleges of Arts and Humanities" found at many universities) the breadth of our cultural programming.

Since such a name change requires an amendment to Article I ("NAME") of the MAC Bylaws, all MAC Members are invited to attend the MAC Annual Meeting (Wednesday, November 11 at 4 pm in the Carriage House) to vote on this proposal. At the same time, you can consider another

Finally, I must thank the hard-working staff and the many volunteers who work tirelessly to bring the programming that MAC offers to residents and visitors alike. Cape May is a very special place to live, as I am reminded by my guests. My favorite comment was, "you must feel like you live in Disney World."

Sometimes we do take for granted the beauty surrounding us.

-- Diane Hutchinson

amendment proposed by the MAC Board, changing language in Article X, Section 8 to reflect advances in teleconferencing technology:

Current Language: "The right to vote at meetings of the Board of Trustees is limited to the members who are actually present at the time the vote is taken; proxy voting and voting by telephone is prohibited."

Proposed Language: "Proxy voting is prohibited."

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