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## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Cape May Music Festival begins May 20

Our sweet sounds by the sea begin again on Thursday, May 20, this year presented by PNC Arts Alive. At 8 p.m. that night, **Kevin Burke and Cal Scott** take to the "stage" at Star of the Sea Church for a program of traditional Irish music. The New York Times calls Burke "one of the greatest living Celtic fiddlers."



Returning to the Cape May Music Festival for his 21<sup>st</sup> season with the New York Chamber Ensemble, clarinetist Alan R. Kay is also the mastermind behind our June 2 "Perfect Harmony" Gala.

Cape May's favorite jazz pianist, **George Mesterhazy**, is next up on May 23, performing at the First Presbyterian Church with his quartet and special guests including vocalist **Paula Johns**. George calls his concert "Love Found and Love Lost," and will feature selections from the Great American Songbook.

The **New York Chamber Ensemble** returns May 25 for the first of their three concerts. **Alan R. Kay** and company will perform a program of works for string trio as well as clarinet, violin and cello. On June 1, their program includes Mozart's Clarinet Quintet. Their final program on June 8 features music from the 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> centuries for flute and strings. The **New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players** round out the Chamber series on Sunday, June 6 with a concert of music for string quartet.

What would Memorial Day Weekend be without a concert by the **Atlantic Brass Band**? This year they appear al fresco at the Rotary Bandstand on Lyle Lane with a program of rousing American music on Sunday, May 30. Bring your beach chairs for this free concert! The **Bay-Atlantic Symphony** makes their appearance on Thursday, June 3 with a program whimsically titled "Looking Backward." Baritone **John Dooley** is featured in Bach's Cantata 82. The program also includes Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik."

The series comes to a close on Thursday,

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## 'Murder at the Physick Estate' to premiere

The latest crowd pleaser at our 1879 Victorian House Museum is likely to be "Murder at the Physick Estate."

Get caught up in the action as actors in period costume lead a small group through the spooky mansion as they try to solve not one but two dastardly crimes.

Thanks to the genius of **Ray Crew** (a star of last year's Cape May Storytelling program), who wrote the scripts and

directed (and will act in) the productions, Monday, June 21 will see the premiere of two murder mysteries, "The Late Guest" and "The Heiresses." Thereafter, these shows will be offered every Monday and Wednesday at 8:30pm throughout the Summer and into the Fall. Tickets cost \$25 for adults, \$20 for children (ages 3-12). Reserve early (at 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278) since space is extremely limited.



The Fairthorne Cottage, our 2010 Designer Show House, will be the site of the July 11 Show House Gala.

## Three galas in three months

If you love to party for a good cause, then do we have a line up for you – not one, not two but three fabulous galas in the months of June, July and August.

### Music Festival Gala • June 2

Please join us from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 at the opulent harbor-front home of MAC Trustee **Mary and Tedd McKenney** for "Perfect Harmony: Great Music and Great Wine for a Great Cause." The brainchild of **Alan R. Kay** (Artistic Director of the **New York Chamber Ensemble (NYCE)** who will be returning for his 21<sup>st</sup> season in Cape May), the event features the pairing of five brief musical performances by your favorite NYCE musicians with five wine tastings presented

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# RECENT HAPPENINGS

## MAC activities continue through winter months

January was a little busier than usual. On January 17, we launched the **Cape May Beer School**, a new partnership with the **Mad Batter**. The first class started with the basics- home brewing.

The very next day, we celebrated the Martin Luther King Day Weekend with the opening of our winter/spring Carriage House Gallery exhibit in partnership with the **Center for Community Arts (CCA)**: "**Black, Blue and True: To the Tune of Inspiration**," a photographic exhibit of Cape May County African American jazz & blues musicians and the nationally renowned artists who inspired them featuring the works of Photographer **William May**. **Mayor Ed Mahaney** turned out to help us with the opening as did many of our friends and neighbors.

One week later, we held "**It's All in the Bubbles**," the **Cape May Wine School** postponed from December by a sudden

blizzard.

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If there was anything that the month of February was memorable for, it was snow – piles and piles of it. Despite three back to back storms, we managed to open our **Presidents' Weekend Antiques and Crafts in Winter Show** at Cape May City Elementary School and entertain the hardy folks who made it to our **Cape May Wine School** class at the Washington Inn and **Beer School** class at the Mad Batter... The snow forced us to pull the trolleys off the streets, delay the reopening of **Lighthouse** and **World War II Tower** and reluctantly cancel the **Chocolate Fantasy Buffet**.

We were a little more active at the end of the month with a panel discussion in the Carriage House Gallery featuring several of the local musicians in the exhibit. Over at Cape May City Elementary School, Dr. Physick (**Bob Heinly**) was holding forth

during the Nature Center's Kids Can Expo. **Frank and Ginger Killino** were there as well, dressed as a proper Victorian couple, trying their best to compete with snakes, turtles and tarantulas.

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March brought the first of this year's **Sherlock Holmes Weekends**. Playwright **John Alvarez's** new mystery attracted a sell-out crowd to compete for the Grand Prize and Clueless Wonder awards. Mr. Holmes (**Ray Crew**) neatly pulled all the clues together to the oohs and aahs of the audience and promised a return in November.

Our congratulations go to Grand Prize Winner **Ellen Rosenkranz**. **Brenda Crawford** won the dubious distinction of Clueless Wonder and the chance to return to hone her skills!

## Educational Outreach programs flourish

The snows of February put a little damper on our educational outreach programs as well. Composer **Eliot Bailen** did manage to visit classrooms to begin the songwriting component of the **Music Festival Educational Outreach** project. This year our program is based on Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper." Our music history programs were much in demand too. **Rich Chiemingo** did a tour of the county, moving back and forth easily between Sousa and Doo Wop. We were invited to several schools in March for Women's History Month.

Our **Exploritas** (formerly Elderhostel) programs started on April 6 with a **Maritime Sampler** and there's a program scheduled nearly every week through late June. We have two new programs on the Spring schedule- **Golfing Cape May** and **Summer Fun at the Jersey Shore**. The latter program is designed for grandparents and their grandkids. A copy of the complete schedule of programs is on MAC's website [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org) (click on Education) or visit Exploritas on line at [www.exploritas.org](http://www.exploritas.org) for information or to register.



MAC Vice President Tom Carroll, Treasurer Ed Henry and financial planner Tom Curran enlightened a large audience at our April 17 donors' reception at the Physick Estate.

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# Coming ATTRACTIONS

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## Delaware Bay Lighthouse Adventures

May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28 & September 18

Enjoy a cruise up the Delaware Bay aboard the Cape May Whale Watcher's Spirit of Cape May for a full day of lighthouse viewing. Hear Bay lore on fishing, spawning grounds and more. The cruise includes a continental breakfast and lavish complimentary luncheon buffet. A cash bar is available. Limited to 175. Cruises depart at 10am from the Miss Chris Marina, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and Wilson Dr. Tickets are \$99 per person. Free parking is available at the marina.



## Armed Forces Day at the World War II Lookout Tower

May 15

The newly restored World War II Lookout Tower is the perfect setting to pay tribute to the dedicated men and women who have helped preserve our freedom. Enjoy food and military vendors from 10am to 2pm and a ceremony honoring area veterans at 11am. Free admission to the event on the grounds; separate admission to climb the tower. One free admission to climb the Tower to present or past members of the military showing a military ID or wearing any part of a military uniform. The Tower is located on Sunset Boulevard in Lower Township, near Cape May Point.



## Cape May's sixth annual Designer Show House

June 18 through January 2, 2011

The region's top designers and suppliers have transformed the first floor and grounds of the Fairthorne Cottage on the corner of Ocean and Hughes streets into Cape May's sixth annual Designer Show House. Open daily, 1pm to 4pm and Sundays to Fridays, from 7pm to 9pm. Daily self-guided tours can be combined with daily lunch packages at the Carriage House Tearoom & Café located at the Physick Estate and dinner packages at some of Cape May's top restaurants, Sundays through Fridays. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for children (ages 3-12). Each visitor will receive a full-color program book with information about the designers, products and vendors. See the Cape May Designer Show House decked out for the Holiday Season, Nov. 19 through Jan. 2, 2010.



## Victorian Fair

June 12

A traditional Victorian fair on the grounds of the Emlen Physick Estate, Cape May's only Victorian house museum at 1048 Washington St. The day features live musical performances, crafts, collectibles, living history characters, children's activities and refreshments. 10am to 4pm. Free admission and parking and a free trolley shuttle from the Washington Street Mall.

**Saturday, May 29, 10am to 4pm**  
**CRAFTS & ANTIQUES FOR MEMORIAL DAY**  
Visit the Star of the Sea Parish Hall, Ocean Street above the Washington Street Mall, for a wide selection of country crafts, folk art, custom-designed jewelry, antiques and a choice selection of Victorian items. Admission is \$1 for adults and free for children 12 and under.

**Saturday, June 19 (Rain date June 20)**  
**HARBOR FEST**

Join in the celebration of seafood and song, the sea, its culture, and its ecology on Cape May's harbor. Fresh seafood, live music, seafood cooking demonstrations, arts and craft vendors, marine educational programs, a blessing of the fleet, a kayak and canoe regatta, and much more.

**Sunday, June 20, 12noon to 5pm**  
**CAPE MAY WINE TRAIL**

Spend the day visiting Cape May County's wineries and sampling the unique flavors of each. First enjoy lunch at the Carriage House Tearoom & Café located at the Emlen Physick Estate and then board the trolley, which will take you to Cape May Winery, Natali Vineyards, Hawk Haven Vineyard & Winery, and Turdo Vineyards, 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!

*The following are on-going tours and events; dates and times vary. Call for schedule information:*

### AROUND CAPE ISLAND BOAT TOUR

Board the Cape May Whale Watcher for a sightseeing cruise around the island of Cape May. View the majestic Victorian architecture and enjoy tales of local heroes, legends and history. \$25 for adults, \$18 for children (ages 3-12).

### BEST OF THE WEST TROLLEY TOUR

A narrated trolley tour through West Cape May highlighting its history, farms, shops, vintage cottages and African American heritage. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children (ages 3-12).

### BEACHCOMBING AT THE COVE

A naturalist from the Nature Center of Cape May helps you explore the ocean beach and dunes of the Cove. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 3-12).

### CAPE MAY'S DESIGNER SHOW HOUSE DINNER PACKAGES

Savor a three-course dinner at one of Cape May's premier restaurants before a self-guided, evening tour of Cape May's Designer Show House. Guests seat at 5:30pm and have the choice from several options on the early seating menu. The Show House is open for tours from 7pm to 9pm. Dinner/Tour tickets are \$45 per person and are inclusive of tax and gratuity. Available Sundays-Fridays.

### CAPE MAY'S DESIGNER SHOW HOUSE LUNCHEON PACKAGE

Before you tour Cape May's Designer Show House, delight in an elegant four-course Tea Luncheon at the Carriage House Tearoom & Café on the grounds of the Emlen Physick Estate, Cape May's only Victorian house museum at 1048 Washington St. The Show House is open from 1pm to 4pm for tours. Package is available daily from 11:30am. Tea Luncheon/Tour tickets are \$30 per person and are inclusive of tax and

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# Cape May Kids Playhouse



**Mondays, July 5-August 16**

Silliness ensues during Cape May Kids Playhouse at Cape May Stage's air conditioned Robert Shackleton Playhouse, Bank and Lafayette streets. Get in on the act with the show "Cape May Kids!" inspired by the novella "Down the Shore" by Gwynne Spencer. There will be plenty of nostalgia for the grownups, plus silly songs and fun for the kids! Show starts at 10am. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children (ages 3-12). Co-sponsored by MAC and Cape May Stage.

gratuity. Please call 609-884-5111, to reserve your seating at the Tearoom.

## **CHERRY HOUSE TOUR**

Tour this beautiful private home, built in 1849 in the Federal style, situated on one of Cape May's oldest residential streets. Owners Frank and Beth Acker welcome visitors to their historic home filled with cherished family mementos, antiques, and country décor. Tickets for Cape May's only regularly scheduled private home tour cost \$10 per person.

## **CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING LUNCH**

The Carriage House Tearoom and Café located on the grounds of the Emlen Physick Estate sets the stage for fun and interactive storytellers who weave wonderful tales as you enjoy a tasty family-friendly lunch. \$18 for adults, \$10 for children (ages 3-12).

## **CHILDREN'S TROLLEY RIDE**

Board MAC's jolly red trolley for a guided tour of Cape May's Historic District, geared specially for children. \$7 all seats.

## **EMLEN PHYSICK ESTATE CHILDREN'S TOUR**

Find out what life was like more than 125 years ago on guided tours of the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate, geared to children. \$7 per person.

## **GRAVEYARDS OF THE DEEP TROLLEY TOUR**

Cape Island's maritime history is full of shipwrecks, rescues, legends, and lore. Hear it all on a 45-minute guided trolley tour. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children (ages 3-12).

## **HARBOR SAFARI**

A marine biologist leads tourgoers through Cape May's beach and marsh habitats. \$10 for adults; \$5 for children (ages 3-12).

## **PIRATES & PLUNDER TROLLEY TOUR**

A narrated trolley tour that describes the legendary pirates and privateers of Cape Island. Tour lasts 30 minutes. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children (ages 3-12).

## **QUEEN VICTORIA GARDENS TOUR**

Stroll through the wonderfully preserved, beautiful gardens around the four buildings of the Queen Victoria, 102 Ocean St. Admission is \$7 and includes a booklet that describes the plants found in numbered areas throughout the property.

## **TALES AROUND TOWN TROLLEY RIDE**

MAC storytellers really get "rolling" as they invite you aboard the trolley for a 30-minute ride around town on this interactive performance featuring delightful tales from Cape May's history. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children.

## **WINERY CELLAR TOUR AND TASTING**

Spend an afternoon at the award-winning Cape May Winery. Includes a barrel tasting accompanied by cheese and fruit and a complimentary tasting glass. \$20 per person.

## **WORLD WAR II LANTERN TOUR**

Visit the newly restored World War II Lookout Tower (Fire Control Tower No. 23) Museum & Memorial for an evening Lantern tour. A guide will light your way as he or she describes Cape May's pivotal role in America's homeland defense efforts during the war years. Climb to the top of the tower and learn how to aim the big guns at the entrance to Delaware Bay. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children (ages 3-12).

# Teddy Bear Tea Parties

**Sundays, July 11 & 25; August 8 & 22: 12noon**

**Wednesday, July 7: 11am & 1pm**

B.Y.O.B.—Bring your own bear (or dolly). Teddy Bear Tea Parties at the Carriage House Tearoom and Café, 1048 Washington St., feature kid-friendly menus and teddy bear music. Miss Jeanne and a special guest from The Cape May Teddy Bear Co. will be presenting stories and activities for the Teddy Bear Tea attendees as well as providing a goody bag. \$18 for adults, \$10 for children (ages 3-12).



# Kids Day at the Physick Estate



**Wednesday, July 7**

The grounds of the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate are transformed into a festival of fun, entertaining and educational activities that kids of all ages can enjoy on Kids Day, Wednesday, July 7 from 10am to 3pm. Learn what life was like more than a century ago as you tromp around the grounds of the Estate and enjoy bubble-blowing, hat-making, face painting, dress-up, book signings by children's book authors and illustrators, Victorian games and more! Children can experience the Victorian world on their level with special kid-friendly tours of the Physick Estate. \$5 for children (ages 3 to 12), free for adults.

# National Lighthouse Day at the Cape May Lighthouse

**Saturday, August 7**

Join in the celebration to honor the Cape May Lighthouse on National Lighthouse Day from 9am to 2pm. Enjoy family friendly activities at the base of the lighthouse including pirate-hat making, games, music and craft vendors. Free admission to the activities, separate admission to climb the lighthouse.





# 21st annual Cape May Music Festival

MAY 20 - JUNE 10

## THURSDAY, MAY 20: 8PM

Star of the Sea Church, Washington  
Street Mall at Ocean Street

General Admission \$25; Senior \$20; Student \$10  
**KEVIN BURKE and CAL SCOTT**  
*(Traditional Irish Music)*

Kevin Burke, with his highly fluid and ornamented Sligo-style of fiddle, and multi-instrumentalist Cal Scott, who frequently sings his own songs when performing a show with Burke, are easily two of the most recognizable talents in Irish music today.

## SUNDAY, MAY 23: 8PM

First Presbyterian Church, Hughes & Decatur  
General Admission \$25; Senior \$20; Student \$10  
**GEORGE MESTERHAZY & FRIENDS**  
*"Love Found and Love Lost"*

Cape May's favorite Jazz pianist and Grammy Award nominee performs selections from the Great American Songbook. Featuring Paula Johns and other special guests

## TUESDAY, MAY 25: 8PM

Episcopal Church of the Advent,  
Franklin & Washington streets  
General Admission \$20; Senior \$15; Student \$5  
**NEW YORK CHAMBER ENSEMBLE:**

*"Four's a Crowd"*

Sibelius *Duo in C Major*  
Hindemith *Variations for Cl/Str*  
Dahl *Concerto a Tre*  
Schubert *String Trio fragment, D. 471*  
Schubert *String Trio in B-flat, D. 581*

Schubert's beautiful B-flat String Trio and "Unfinished" String Trio also in B-flat are balanced perfectly with charming early works of Paul Hindemith and Jean Sibelius and an energetic tour de force for clarinet, violin and cello, Ingolf Dahl's Concerto a Tre.

## SUNDAY, MAY 30: 8PM

Rotary Bandstand, Lafayette Street  
**FREE CONCERT**

**ATLANTIC BRASS BAND**

Long a favorite with Cape May audiences, the 35-piece Atlantic Brass Band returns for a rousing concert of American music, a perfect celebration for Memorial Day Weekend! FREE Concert! Bring your beach chairs!

## TUESDAY, JUNE 1: 8PM

Episcopal Church of the Advent,  
Franklin & Washington streets  
General Admission \$20; Senior \$15; Student \$5  
**NEW YORK CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**  
*"Will the Real Mozart Please Stand Up?"*

Hoffmeister *Duo-Concertante*  
Devienne *Trio*  
Arriaga *String Quartet No. 3 in E-flat*  
Mozart *Clarinet Quintet*

The very young Juan Crisostomo Arriaga became known as the "Spanish Mozart," while across the Pyrenees, the prolific François Devienne, a fine woodwind player, was often referred to as the "French Mozart!" This program presents these two lesser-known composers in very fine examples of their work with one of the great standards of all chamber music, the actual Mozart's Clarinet Quintet.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 3: 8PM

First Presbyterian Church of Cape May,  
Hughes & Decatur Streets  
General Admission \$25; Senior \$20; Student \$10  
**BAY-ATLANTIC SYMPHONY**

*"Looking Backwards"*

J.S. Bach *Cantata 82, "Ich habe genug"*  
John Dooley, Baritone  
Mozart *Adagio and Fugue*  
Mozart *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*  
Grieg *Holberg Suite*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 6: 8PM

Episcopal Church of the Advent,  
Franklin & Washington streets  
General Admission \$20; Senior \$15; Student \$5  
**NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
CHAMBER PLAYERS**

New Jersey's premier players return to the Music Festival with a program of classics of the chamber repertoire. Featuring Fatima Aaziza and Maya Shiraishi, violin; Brett Deubner, viola; and Jonathan Spitz, cello

Mozart *Quartet in C major, K. 157*  
Janacek *Quartet no. 1 "Kreutzer Sonata"*  
Mendelssohn *Quartet in D major, Op. 44 no. 1*

# BACH'S LUNCHES

Wednesdays, May 26, June 2 & 9: 12:30pm

Enjoy an elegant tea luncheon at the Carriage House Tearoom and Café at the Emlen Physick Estate, followed by a mini-concert featuring members of the **Bay-Atlantic Symphony**.

**Reservations required**  
**Limited to 50 • \$30 per person**  
**Call 609-884-5111**

## TUESDAY, JUNE 8: 8PM

Episcopal Church of the Advent,  
Franklin & Washington streets  
General Admission \$20; Senior \$15; Student \$5  
**NEW YORK CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**

*"Flings" Music for Flute and Strings*

Telemann *Trio Sonata*  
Crusell *Flute Quartet*  
Villa Lobos *Jet Whistle*  
Dohnanyi *Serenade for String Trio, Op. 10*

Flute and strings combine to lead us on a scintillating musical journey through time, making stops in 18th Century Hamburg, early 19th century Oslo, turn of the (20th) century Budapest and 1950 Rio de Janeiro.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 10: 8PM

First Presbyterian Church of Cape May,  
Hughes & Decatur streets  
General Admission \$25; Senior \$20; Student \$10  
**BABATUNDE LEA (Afro-Cuban Jazz)**

Babatunde Lea's vast experience of nearly 40 years as a master percussionist, as well as the spiritual depth and resonance he brings to everything he does, has made him one of the most esteemed musicians of the past half century. He draws a lot from African culture, where music accompanies everything... from birth ceremonies to funerals.

# MURDER AT THE PHYSICK ESTATE

**Mondays & Wednesdays, June 21 to Sept. 8: 8:30pm**

**New in 2010!** Was it the butler with the rope in the parlor? Could it be the maid with the candlestick in the library? A terrible crime has been committed inside the Physick Estate and it's up to you to unlock the mystery. Interact with a cast of likely suspects and look for clues, as you try to solve the mystery inside the Estate. Afterwards, meet your evening's performers over coffee and dessert in the Carriage House Tearoom & Café. Monday and Wednesday mysteries differ. \$25 for adults, \$20 for children (ages 3-12).



# 'THANK YOU' DEPARTMENT

## Donations

### *2009 Annual Appeal Donations to the Cape May Legacy Fund:*

**-Under \$100 Donors:** Marilyn Kobus, Anthony Marino, Karen & Donna Smith.

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**Food Donations for the Black, Blue and True Exhibit Opening:** Judy

Austermiller, Judy Ballinger, Emily Dempsey, Wanda Wise Evelyn, Hope Gaines, Bernadette Matthews, Mary Stewart, Shirley "Becki" Wilson.

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**Ashley Rose Inn (Sally Hulbert),** for donating a ball gown and vintage jacket for use at our events.

**John & Sylvia Baer,** for donating \$1,000 to the upkeep of the Kuhner Memorial Garden.

**Cape Bank (Michael Devlin),** for donating five computers to the organization.

**Anne & Bill Doherty,** for donating in memory of Mary Prendergast and Ditti Mullarkey.

**Ginger & Frank Killino,** for donating a school bell and silverware to the Education Division.

**Malcolm & Dorothy Knapp,** for donating \$200 to the organization.

**Melissa Kritikos,** for donating \$400 to the Cape May Lighthouse as a recipient of a matching gift from Yahoo Inc.

**Leith Hall (Elan & Susan Zingman-Leith),** for accommodations for a Sherlock Holmes actor.

**Myles & Leslie Martel,** for donating \$500 to the organization.

**Jeanne Andree Nelson,** for donating a 19" flat screen monitor, printer paper, blank business cards and binders to the

organization.

**Joseph & Gabriella Rooney,** for donating \$252 to the organization.

**Don & Judy Schenck,** for donating \$15 to the organization through the PSEG Power of Giving Campaign.

**Marc & Lauren Schenfield,** for donating \$250 to the organization.

**Summer Station (Tim Conley),** for accommodations for Sherlock Holmes actors.

## Assistance

**Barbara Brown,** for data entering in Hill House.

**Terry Brown,** Department of Civic Affairs, for use of a starter's pistol for Sherlock Holmes Weekend.

**Cape May County Historical Museum (Barbara Cresse, Susan Dowling, Sonia Forry, Bruce Tell, Barbara Whitlock, Harry Willson & Pary Woehliche),** for hosting the MAC Staff Field Trip.

**Ray Crew,** for volunteering to write the script for two new murder mystery events for the Physick Estate.

**Anne Doherty,** for stuffing envelopes for the Music Festival solicitation mailing.

**Episcopal Church of the Advent (Fr. John Mitchell & Kathy Christiansen),** for opening for the Staff Field Trip.

**First Presbyterian Church of Cape May (Rev. Jim Richards & Kathy Mottola),** for opening for the Staff Field Trip.

**Judy Gatt,** for assisting with the inventory of artifacts in the Physick Estate museum collection.

**Anna Marie Gonnella-Rosato,** for securing permission to install directional signs to the World War II Tower on the Ferry Road.

**Carol Hartman,** for assisting with the inventory of artifacts in the Physick Estate museum collection.

**Barbara Hubmaster,** for stuffing envelopes for the Spring Festival mailing.

**Frank Killino,** for volunteering as a storyteller.

**Frank & Ginger Killino,** for volunteering at the Kids Can Expo.

**Kyle Mulvaney,** for helping mark clues sheets.

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Roman**

## Cape May Music Festival Donors

### **-Solo Sponsors (\$4,000-\$9,999):**

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**-Musician's Circle (\$100-\$249):** Bridgetowne Antiques (Ursula Friedrich).

# 'THANK YOU' DEPARTMENT

**Catholic Church (Msgr. Thomas McIntyre & Marie Turco)**, for opening for the Staff Field Trip.

**Dottie Rogers**, for leading the Staff Field Trip

**Mary Stewart**, for making props and costumes for Sherlock Holmes Weekend.

## Volunteers

**Museum Education Volunteers:** Tim Anderson, Audrey Conant, Carol Hartman, Frank Killino, Ginger Killino, Malcolm Knapp, Jane McNutt, Maryann Schrobsdorff.

**Presidents' Weekend Crafts Show:** Barbara Hubmaster, Charlie Kealy, Anna

*Our Thanks and Congratulations to our "Volunteers of the Month"*  
**February: Helen McDevitt**  
**March: Carol Hartman**  
**April: Bruce & Joyce Bigham**

Leeper, Helen McDevitt, Jordan Shelton.

**Sherlock Holmes Volunteers:** John Alvarez, Bruce Bigham, Joyce Bigham, Shirley Burke, Pamela Burke, Ray Crew, Frank Killino, Ginger Killino, Derek Miller, Patrick Mulvaney, Jeff Sharkey.

**Stuffing Envelopes for Assorted Mailings:** Barbara Brown, Lynda Cogswell, Barbara Hubmaster, Helen McDevitt,

Harriet Wilson.

**Tour Department Assistance:** Molly Fox, Carolyn Owens, Tony LaSalle.

**Tour Planning Volunteers:** Janet Coupland, Ray Crew, Kathleen Familetti, Mary Ann Gaffney, Judy Gatt, Denise Green, Carol Hartman, Barbara Lamont, Betty Quinto, Barbara Schulz, Maryann Schrobsdorff, Marylou Verna.

**World War II Veteran Volunteers at the Tower:** Richard Baker, Tom Glynn, Joe Moke, Vince Panzano, Tom Webber.

**Christmas Decoration Removal Volunteers:** Audrey Conant, Michelle Cotton, Janet Coupland, Kathleen Familetti, Rosalie Gallagher, Judy Gatt, Carol Hartman, Andy & Barbara Lamont, Drake McCarron, Judy Mohler, Marie Perrelli, Harry Schmidt.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### — Congratulations —

Frank and Connie Corrado, on the birth of twin granddaughters.

MAC President **Diane** and **Ed Hutchinson**, on the birth of a granddaughter, **Kalin Diane**.

MAC Treasurer **Ed** and **Teresa Henry**, on their restaurant, **Harpoon Henry's**, being awarded the **Tourism Diamond Award** by the **New Jersey Restaurant Association**.

MAC Trustee **Mary** and **Tedd McKenney**, on the birth of a grandson, **Liam**.

Former MAC Trustee **Joe** and **Annie Salvatore**, on the marriage of their daughter, **Katie**.

### — Condolences —

Freeholder **Ralph Bakley**, on the death of his sister, **Frances Green**.

**Toby Craig (Cape May Winery)**, on the death of his father, **Pete**.

MAC Visitor Service Associate **Dotsie Dix**, on the death of her husband, MAC Trolley Driver **Bill**.

MAC Interpreter **Bill Haines**, on the death of his mother.

**Teresa Henry**, on the death of her mother.

MAC Trolley Driver **Dave Lewis**, on the death of his son.

MAC Trustee **Mary McKenney**, on the death of her mother.

The family and friends of **Steve Protasi**, owner of Donna's Hallmark and president of the Washington Street Mall Association.

Captain **Jeff Stewart (Cape May Whale Watcher)**, on the death of his mother, **Elizabeth**.

## MAC welcomes new members

**Business:** **Beach Boys Builders (Dave McGonigle & Skip Loughlin)** of Cape May, NJ; **Polar Bear Mechanical Service (Joe Cicero)** of Cape May, NJ

**Family:** **Lisa Allison** of Lee, NH; **William & Barbara Killeen** of Madison, NJ; **Valerie Perugini & Dennis Sullivan** of Budd Lake, NJ

**Grandparents:** **Gary & Carol Denefield** of Westtown, NY; **Carol & Joseph Suero**

of Broomall, PA; **Jane & Alan Thomas** of Malvern, PA; **Michael & Martha Wentz** of Selden, NY

**Joint:** **Nancy & Gary D'Atrio** of Westfield, NJ; **Mr. & Mrs. M. Quintin Jarrett** of Plainfield, NJ; **Craig Pritcher & Lisa Crugnola** of Philadelphia, PA; **Robert & Joanne Rotondi** of Jefferson, NY; **Kathryn & William Wavra** of Little Egg Harbor, NJ

**Individual:** **Helen Alden** of Paoli, PA; **Roger Henry** of Birdsboro, PA; **Kathleen Kszak** of Pennington, NJ

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope all of you have survived this past winter and are looking forward to a warm spring and thriving summer season. The economy and weather have hit us hard this past season with the cancellation of one of our major Christmas tours, Presidents' weekend events and the new Homeowners' Workshop.

MAC's leadership and staff will not be discouraged! They continue to come up with new ideas to attract visitors to our venues and events. As stated in Hillary Clinton's book, "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child," it takes a staff and group of volunteers to run MAC and every one of them deserve a "thank you" when you see them.

I would like to talk to you about MAC Membership. Obviously, if you're reading

this newsletter, you're already a member. But what about your neighbors or friends? The Grandparent membership is absolutely amazing! You can sign up all of your grandchildren. Take them on trolley tours, climb the Lighthouse or World War II Tower as often as you like, and get discounts on other events. We need your help to spread the word. At our Membership Committee meetings, we think of ideas to increase our numbers and this is my newest idea, to ask each of you to encourage a friend to join MAC. Please explain the benefits - not just what they will get out of it but also how membership dues help MAC to continue all of its programming that you enjoy here in Cape May.

-- Diane Hutchinson, President

# Galas

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by **Mercer Estates Winery** of Washington State. **Roy Steinberg** of Cape May Stage will be the celebrity who auctions off such choice items as a getaway in **Tom and Sue Carroll's** Philadelphia apartment, a harbor boat trip for six with **Chuck and Hilary Pritchard**, and an overnight stay at the **Chelsea Hotel** in Atlantic City, with dinner at **Chelsea Prime**. Tickets for this fun-filled event are \$65 and help support the **Cape May Music Festival**.

## *Show House Gala • July 11*

As you receive this newsletter, the finishing touches are going into the **Fairthorne Cottage**, corner of Ocean and Hughes Streets, that MAC President **Diane and Ed Hutchinson** are donating for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual **Cape May's Designer Show House**.

Following plans by architect **Bob Russell** (of Holt Morgan Russell) and under the eagle eyes of MAC Vice President **Tom Carroll** and staffers **Bill Ten Eyck** and **Anne Gibboni**, the **Beach Boy Builders (Skip Loughlin and Dave McGonigle)** have reworked interior spaces and turned the first floor and grounds over to some of our region's top interior designers. By June 18, they will have transformed eight distinct spaces into a show

place of fine design. On Sunday, July 11 from 5pm to 7pm, you can meet the designers as you tour their creations at our annual **Show House Gala**. The \$30 ticket price includes delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by **The Washington Inn**.

## *"Nights in White" Gala for Education • August 9*

MAC's **Education Gala** has been scheduled 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for Monday, August 9. The Gala Committee, headed by **Alison Bjork** and **Tim Bobb**, has chosen the theme "**A Night in White**" for the event which will be held at the Carriage House and on the grounds of the Emlen Physick Estate.

Borrowing a page from Cape May's Victorian heyday, summer white clothing will be the order of the day and the menu will include popular picnic foods and beverages. Entertainment will be provided by **DJ Tony Genaro** and the Carriage House Tearoom and Café will cater the event.

Both live and silent auctions will be included. Among the fabulous prizes are an original painting by **Marc Shenfeld**, a cocktail party hosted by **Gary and Donna Padusis**, a dinner for six catered by **Alison Bjork** of the White Dove Cottage and a weekend getaway in a center city Philadelphia apart-

ment. Tickets are \$65 per person. All funds raised benefit MAC's extensive educational outreach program which last year served more than 10,000 area students.

To order tickets for one or more of these Galas, please call the MAC office at 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278.

# Music Festival

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June 10 with master percussionist **Babatunde Lea** in a program of Afro-Cuban Jazz. With nearly 40 years experience, as well as the spiritual depth and resonance he brings to everything he does, he is one of the most esteemed musicians of the past half century.

**Bach's Lunches**, featuring members of the Bay-Atlantic Symphony, will be offered on Wednesdays, May 26, June 2 and June 9 at 12:30pm in the Carriage House Tearoom and Café.

In addition to support from the PNC Arts Alive grant program, we're grateful for the continued support of the **New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State** and the scores of business and individual donors who make this series possible.



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