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**The Dog Days of Summer**

**A Summer in Photos**

**Summer Concerts on the Lawn**

Kelly, Diane, Joe, Mikki, Natalie, Jim, Sharon & Kim McMonagle at “2U” concert @ Centennial Park in Wildwood Crest.

**The A Melodious Summer by the Sea**

~on the musical heels of the successful Kenny Chesney concert, the Wild 100 featured several top national acts during the summer of 2012.

The Wild 100 Centennial Celebration Concert, which was held at the Convention Center on August 19th, proudly featured National Pop Acts Hot Chelle Rae, Austin Mahone and The Ready Set teen internet sensations Rebecca Black and Justin Mahoney, along with several other pop, rock and teen bands, all giving Wildwood-worthy performances. Journey cover band Voyage, featuring Hugo and additional musical guests, performed at a free “prequel” event the night before.

~Meg Corcoran

**Memorial Weekend Kite Festival**

Is there anything more enjoyable than sitting on a beach flying a kite? How about more than 30 people flying kites simultaneously performing spectacular maneuvers in perfect sync with some favorite songs?

The 27th Annual Wildwood International Kite Festival kicked off May 25th at Rio Grande beach with a fascinating illuminated kite fly at 9pm. It is a unique festival which consists of competitions throughout the holiday weekend. The scoring for these contests are based on elements such as format, how they perform maneuvers and how well they fly to the music.

Beatrix Pelton has been running this event for the past several years and she can’t get enough of it. “I stumbled on this event and once you get sucked in, you can’t stop. People of all ages enjoy it.” said Pelton.

It looks like I have been sucked in too. ~Nick Trigia

**Wounded Warrior TRY Athalon**

One very unique aspect about Wildwood is every summer there are new festivals, concerts and events to enjoy.

Saturday, June 9th witnessed the first ever Wounded Warrior TRY Athalon. This event was created by Wildwood residents Bones Bauer and Dennis Dool who support the Wounded Warrior charity for injured soldiers and officers.

The event started with a bike ride from Keenans to the Wharf where the members could then try the ever growing activity: Paddleboarding.

Paddleboarding is a sport which has participants paddling using an oar while standing or kneeling on a paddleboard or surfboard. Many of the participants got the hang of the sport fairly quickly.

Since all the paddleboards were in use, boats and kayaks were also supplied for the people to take them out into the bay. After the participants had their fair share of paddleboarding fun, food and drinks were then served in the Wharf restaurant.

Judging from the reactions of the participants, this event should be a summer tradition for many years to come.

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“Sun is shining. Weather is sweet. Make you wanna move your dancing feet.” —Bob Marley

My little dog — a Heartbeat at my feet. —E. Wharton

Lucas Bottoms takes a break from the kitchen to pose with this girl group @ Shoobies Good Eats

Vera & Sasha baked a festive cake for their boss Jim @ Hooked on Books

Jimmy McKee with his new pup Sheena and her Puppy School diploma

Michelle DeWeese warming up for the Wildwoods 5K Patriot Run, on July 4th

Michaela McMonagle at Centennial Park

Will & Bill Auty on the firetruck in the 4th of July parade

Turner the young owner and manager. My little dog — a Heartbeat at my feet. —E. Wharton

Maile Hill loves his job @ ANGLESEA AUTO

Michelle Devitt was warming up for the Wildwoods DeFazio Eat, on July 4th

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July 4th, 2012~ Mike Snyder went to work feeling a little patriotic.

Lorena loves The Sun!

Mark & Tara love working @ Michael’s Fabricare

Uncle Charlie, a retired truck driver and Ed Keller, a retired USPS mailman are now enjoy working together @ the Bayview, the Best in the Crest!

Uncle Charlie’s motto is: “A body at rest stays at rest, and a body in motion stays in motion.” (We love you Uncle Charlie!)
North Wildwood BBQ & Blues
by Nick Triglia

July 14, 2012 ~ It’s Porky the Pig’s worst nightmare, but a barbeque chef’s dream. Wildwood kicked off its barbecue festival July 13 to 15. I was lucky enough to view New Jersey’s own Paul Huff of team Goodiggity.

This is Huff’s fourth year competing and third attending the festival in Wildwood. Only his fourth year has he already created quite a reputation in his community. Huff entered many noteworthy competitions in Florida, Kansas City, Arkansas and Tennessee and is the number 1 pork cooker in the mid-Atlantic states.

As Porky would say, “That’s All Folks.” Until the people of Wildwood wanting more, but all the great food and entertainment left Atlantic states.

Wildwood’s 103rd Baby Parade
August 2, 2012

2nd Place winners, the Rivera family, Ma- lisa & Mario, Jr., Sarah & Zoey paraded in honor of Sarah’s brother, Jason Oliver who serves in the US Navy and is being deployed to Afghanistan this Fall.

A LITTLE BIT ‘o COUNTY
AUGUST 25, 2012

One of the more popular and competitive events each summer is the Beschen Callahan Lifeguard race. In its 44th year, it is one of the longest running events in the Wildwoods. The competition is in honor of two former Lifeguards from the Wildwoods, Michael Callahan and James Beschen, who lost their lives in the Vietnam War.

Lifeguard Hot Dog Run
by Meg Corcoran

American advanced on 10th Ave. in North Wildwood.

The event which is free to join started on 22nd street as a small competition. Each year more and more kids came to participate until it grew to the town event it is today.

Down here in Wildwood we can’t have the adults having all the fun. July 19th marks the grand finale of this year’s 9th Annual Wildwood Beach Bowl. The event which is free to join started on 22nd street as a small competition. Each year more and more kids come to participate until it grew to the town event it is today.

There are several heats for all the different age groups. First up are children 7 and under. Followed by ages 8 to 11 and finished with kids 12 and older.

There were 1st and 2nd place winners of the age groups for each of the following: swimming, running, biking, largest age and best overall. Prices for the competition were funded by the North Wildwood Recreation Center.

These kids know how to ride, putting on a show for all the spectators in attendance. Just wish they had a 21 and older heat so I can get in on the action.

The HOT DOG CREED: Jon, Meme, Jode & friends with Chief Rullo.

Dressed in their finest, the Wildwood lifeguards showcased their running, swimming and running skills in the Beschen-Callahan Lifeguard Races.

Byron, Gigi & Shelley on the boardwalk Gig-Mobile.

It is clear after these lifeguards watching over the beach, that they can walk away with their best overall score. Avalon took second place winners the Rivera family, Ma- lisa & Mario, Jr., Sarah & Zoey who served in the US Navy and is being deployed to Afghanistan this fall.

Wildwood Crest Beach Bogey Tournay JULY 28, 2012

Julie, Donna, Mary Jane, Kathleen & Jayne won 1st for the year’s county western theme.

The most creative, longest ride and best overall. Prizes.

Margaret (Prickril) missing, Kaitlyn Boyle, NWBP Lt. Chuck Tinneny/ Paula, Pat and Michael Raila/ Gina Cain Rullo of SHOOBIES, Maureen and Kevin Gibbons.

One single grateful thought raised to heaven is the most perfect prayer – Gotthold Ephraim Lessing

“The sun is in its zenith; the air is sweet and balmy; the breeze is soft and invigorating; the trees rustle to a harmonious and soothing symphony; the birds twitter to their hearts’ content; and we are refreshingly cool in the shade.” – Theodosius Kapp

The Dog Days of Summer A Summer in Photos
"Getting a tan at the beach from a sunburn is not such a bad idea if it helps you celebrate summer. The creative theme for this year’s Annual Beach Party was Country Western. The friendly neighborhood party included a moon bounce, drum lasted, country music, food, and even pony rides & some square dancing. Kenny Chesney would have loved it!"

Wildwood Crest Beach Bogey Tournay JULY 28, 2012

Jiffy Pops and Diamond Beach Holes were declared champions of the 56th Annual North Wildwood Beach Bowl.

The teams were declared co-champions after a summer thunderstorm forced the cancellation of the ultimate championship.

Steve Shearer of the Jiffy Pops and Lou Per-

Jenn Smith and Pictured are (from left) Wildwood Crest Beach Baggo Tournament.

NWBP Chief Tony Codner strikes a pose before the race with his 2012 girl guards.

August 7, 2012 1789- 2012 ~ Celebrating 223 years of the nation’s great lighthouse heritage.

Many local and state officials, as well as local townsperson gathered at Hereford Inlet Lighthouse to honor and commemorate the beacons of light that have been providing safety and guidance for ships at sea. Albertthe goal of the lighthouses has changed over the years, today many wish to educate the public on the importance of historic preservation.

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Nick Triglia's "A Summer in Photos" from 2012.

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July 7th had the kids in the spotlight showcasing their skills for the

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Fun in the Sun ~Beach Baggo, also

Dawn’s 3 Big Mushes

By Jessica Westerland Munford

Dawn Chase has 3 unique dogs, Jake, Cuz and Emilio, who are dear to her heart. They had just lost their Alaskan Malamute, which they loved very much. Dawn was shocked another dog. “My mother never she would never get another dog,” Dawn said. “So every day I would come home and I would throw this book (of dogs) at her face. Did you look at it?” So finally my mom decided to finally. Jake, Cuz and Emilio, who are dear to her heart. They had just lost their Alaskan Malamute, which they loved very much. Dawn was shocked another dog. “My mother never she would never get another dog,” Dawn said. “So every day I would come home and I would throw this book (of dogs) at her face. Did you look at it?” So finally my mom decided to finally. Jake, Cuz and Emilio, who are dear to her heart. They had just lost their Alaskan Malamute, which they loved very much. Dawn was shocked another dog. “My mother never she would never get another dog,” Dawn said. “So every day I would come home and I would throw this book (of dogs) at her face. Did you look at it?” So finally my mom decided to finally.

Emilio with a prized quail

...the heavens and all the stars. You made them. You preserve them all, and the angels of heaven worship you.” —Wisdom 24:7

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“Follow the river and you will find the sea.” -French Proverb

I love the sun!”

June 26, 2012 – North Wildwood condo owners from Philadelphia, Frank and De- nise Fallon, along with their son Mat- thew and Resa, took their favorite paper The SUN on the Norwegian Cruise ship to Great Stirrup Cay in the Bahamas, knowing it would be very enjoyable to read while relaxing by the pool. Congratulations to this happy couple who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Dawn and Jake and Cuz in the photo.

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June 26, 2012 – Original from Wildwood, Angela Celezzi now lives in California. She recently travelled to Mexico with a copy of the latest SUN tucked in her beach bag!

Dear Sun

This is my favorite paper. I even have one framed in my Wildwood beach themed Living Room!” —T-V C.

I picked up The SUN today at the Doc- tor’s office and was excited to see if there. It made me feel better just reading it. Your paper is THE BEST!!! —Barb Cross

I want to start by telling you how much I enjoy your newspaper. I save the back issues to read again especially during the cold winter months. You and your staff do such a wonderful job and bring back so many great memories. You truly have a “Special” paper. —Joe Dunlap

Wildwood is such a special to so many people and the SUN is the best that there can be! —Susan Smurr

You put out such an outstanding publication. Much success to you. —Jason Seeman

Here is a photo from our recent vacation in the Wildwoods.

Grandparents Reminiscing with The SUN submitted by Ashley Thompson in honor of her grandparents, who have always loved Wildwood and have been best friends all their lives.

“Grandchildren continue the tradition of weekenders at the shore which Grand- parent’s photo collection keeps . Grandparents live by the sun and the stars each morning.” —Wisdom 24:7

Visiting on their annual summer vaca- tion to the Wildwoods from Detroit, Michigan are: Back row from Det- roit: Jerry McCartney, Jan Skarlos, Julius Sklarow, Mike Murray, James Mur- ray; 2nd row from back: In- law McCoynes, Tiffany Tom, Joe Jaggers, Brittany Belcher, Jackie Sklarow. 3rd row from back: In-law Murray, Joan Murray, Mike Sklarow (Kneeling) from: Adam Murray.

Sanctimoury, patriarch grandson and II; Joe Jaggers, patriarch grandfather.

The first official Grandparents Day was designated by President Lyndon B. John- son Carter issued the presidential procla- mation in 1978 designating the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. America Laboratories exhibitions the grandparents among us on September 13th this year, we remember it's creator, Marian McKeague of Payette, Idaho, who inspired the occasion would encourage grandparents to top into wisdom and heritage of their be- loved grandparents. Where better for children of all ages to be inspired them in legendary Wildwood the era, where historic subway syllabify? Ab- by Thompson has the unique privilege of having two sets of grandparents who have been the best of friends since their youth and have bestowed upon her a lifetime of memories of their days spent at the Wildwood beaches. Grandparents welcome to weekenders at the shore which Grand-

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