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**Len Scheffold, Matt McCluskey,
Scott Keenan**



**Frank Vogel of
CAPE MAY & WILDWOOD PROPERTIES**



**THE GOLDEN FAMILY
Ron, Joey, Dan, Tommy & Mary**



**Mark Hunter & Bob Maschio of
Coastal Broadcasting Radio 98.7**

The 1st Annual **Keenan's Leprechaun Polar Leap** plunged through North Wildwood February 28th on a cold wintry day (just one day before a coastal storm brought a foot of snow to our island.) All proceeds went to help support the Philadelphia Fallen Hero's Survival Fund which provides for families of Philadelphia Police Officers lost in the line of duty. Go to www.leprechaunleap.com for full photo coverage of the chilly event



**Colleen Barry & Kristen Hamann of
BLUE OCEAN REALTY
NWBP & Keenan's employee
Richie Crean on right**



**br-r-r! Rich Spinetta & Lou Catarro of
BLUE OCEAN REALTY**



Plungers flocked the beach for the worthy cause joining others who couldn't wait for summertime to take a dip!



North Wildwood Beach Patrol on winter duty! (top) **Sean Lydon & Tim Fynes
Ron Simone, Phil Cameron & Mark Gose**



Dear **SUN**, Here is a picture of one of the dollars we left on the wall of the **No Name Pub**, along with a the four of us in front of the sign. In the picture are **Bob & LuighAine Schiavone-Schultz** and **Kim & Chris Bishop-DiAmico**. We spent 10 wonderful days in Key West. Bob and I do this twice a year, but Kim had never been before and was booking the next trip before we even left. **Jack Appelon** from **Crab Island** took the photo. We also ran into **Lauren Mc Alorn** from Wildwood, bartending at Dante's Pool Bar.

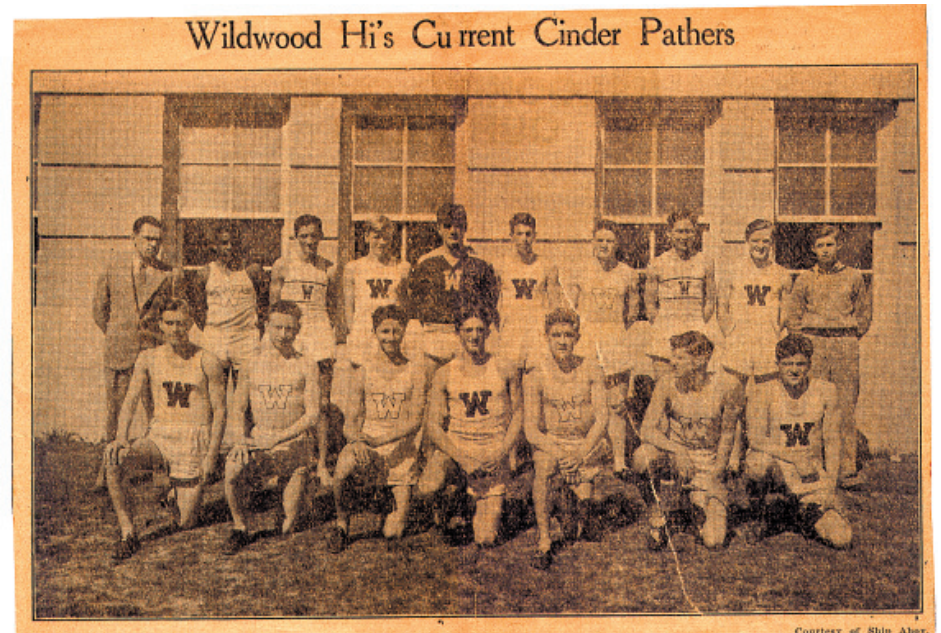
**NO NAME PUB
OLDEST BAR ON
BIG PINE KEY, FLORIDA**



Island living is the bomb!



**STAR DINER's Stellar Waitresses with Out-of-this-world Desserts
~Tina, Mila, Karen, Cathie, Dasha**



NEWS CLIPPING SENT IN BY TOM JORGENSEN OF WILDWOOD CREST
Caption reads: "Acquitting themselves in the greatest fashion of many years, the Track and Field varsityites of Wildwood High School, wind up their 1936 season with victories outbalancing by far the few setbacks. Virtually unbeatable since going down to defeat in the county meet that inaugurated the season, the Brownies were subsequently the masters of all competitors." Left to right front row: Turk Lundholm, Earl Calloway, Ants Melchiorre, John Grande, Hickey Jackson, Franco and Phil Bonelli. Standing: Coach John Brown, Bill Wiggins, Leo Grande, Irv Unruh, Bill Ellis, Bud Keller, Bill Maxwell, Allen Goodrich, Ken Robart and Manager Wilson.



"Ten ways to get rid of the blues: Go out and do something for someone else, then repeat nine times." -From Fishwrapper-

ST. Ann's Annual Lenten Fish Fry @ The Vegas Diner

On Friday March 27th, Angelo & Bessie Giouros were host to what seemed like a family affair. That's because every year 2 weeks before Easter, for 15 years, their restaurant fills to overflowing with familiar faces of local St. Ann's parishioners who come to enjoy the popular Lenten meal of fried flounder. You could choose from a variety of side dishes to go with your fish, but the favorite seemed to be the macaroni and cheese with stewed tomatoes. Yum!



3 GENERATIONS ~ Bessie, Irene, Rini



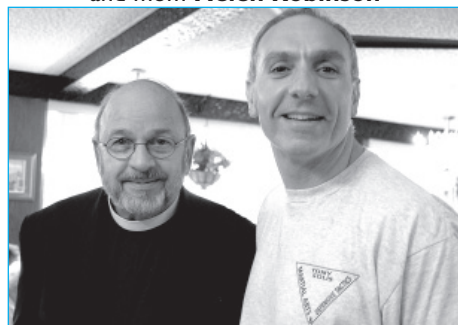
Melissa, Ellie, Nikki, Allison, Angelo, and Mary Jo



Kathi Coleman doing the 50/50



Kathy Gonzalez with son Chris and mom Helen Robinson



St. Demetrius' Fr. Steven & Eli Abound



Sisters of St. Joseph from St. Ann's
Sr. Mary, Sr. Marie, Sr. Albertine, Sr. Sheila, Sr. Joan, and Sr. Barbara

Save the Date!

The 100th Anniversary of the First Wildwoods Baby Parade

The Wildwoods is celebrating a century of fun, tradition and cuteness on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at the 100th Anniversary of the First Wildwoods Baby Parade!

The first batch of charming and delightful youngsters participated in the inaugural Wildwoods Baby Parade in 1909. Ever since, this event has become a shore tradition, drawing huge crowds of locals and tourists with a soft spot for beautiful babies parading down the world-famous Wildwoods Boardwalk in elaborately decorated strollers and floats. This year's special Centennial Celebration is sure to draw even bigger crowds. Start planning early and mark your calendars! The 100th Anniversary of the First Wildwoods Baby Parade is sure to be an unforgettable event for everyone involved!



The Baby Parade line of march at this particular time, circa 1920, was from the North Wildwood Land Company located at 24th & Surf Ave. to Pacific Ave., (street with trolley rails in photo above), up to Oak and from Oak Ave. to Boardwalk which was then where Atlantic Ave. is today. The Baby Parade in Wildwood was once named "John A. Ackley Baby Parade" after the leading realtor & auctioneer of 5 Mile Beach. The first parade was held on August 28, 1908 and the 1st place winners were a set of 6 mo. old twins, Ward & Cooper Bright. The photo above was from a story featured in The Sun in 2005 on the first baby born in West Wildwood in 1918, Leona Goldrick (pictured above with her mother).

Crest Savings Supports Memorial Wall

Management of Crest Savings Bank is honored to take part in a project that pays tribute to those heroes who lost their lives in the Vietnam War. "What a great project that brings to our island, this wonderful homage to fallen heroes" commented Jay M. Ford, President and CEO of Crest Savings Bank. Members of Chapter 955, Vietnam Veterans of America met with members of the bank's Senior Management to be presented with the bank's sponsorship check. The group stood in front of a portrait of the bank's Board of Directors, some of whom are war veterans themselves.



Pictured L-R:) Tim Peyton, Crest Savings Bank's Senior VP and Operations Officer and a Vietnam War Veteran himself, Thomas Martino, VVA Chapter 955 President, Jodie DiEduardo, Crest Savings Bank Senior VP and Branch Administrator, Vince DePrinzio, VVA Chapter 955 Treasurer, Norman Marlin, VVA Chapter 955 Secretary, and Jay M. Ford, Crest Savings Bank President and CEO.



"Cooperation is doing with a smile what you have to do anyway." ~ Anon.



Sharon (McMonagle) Miller has been dreaming of going to Africa ever since she read about Stanley and Livingston's expeditions across Africa when she was in the 4th grade. You can ask her anything there is to know about its geography, history, people and culture and she knows it. She has watched Out of Africa numerous times. Her library contains an extensive collection of books on Africa as well. She also sponsors 4 African children for their education. Sharon's life long dream finally came true this year when she joined up with the Mercy

Ships Team to volunteer her medical knowledge in Benin, West Africa. Here she is with her favorite paper The SUN by-the-Sea and her new friends **Martin, Francoise, Odette, David & Dr. Yevi**. Sharon is an RN employed at Cape Reginal Hospital in Cape May Court House.

Crest Community Church honors African Mission



Gwenn & Bruce Tempest~ Missionaries



Paul & Joan Newell with their granddaughter Grace Salasin



Guma, Fausta, Doreen, Bruce & Gertrude



The multi-talented **MJ NESTOR** who doesn't go a day without learning a new song. MJ won this year's annual Mr. Wildwood Catholic Talent Show with his voice and song. Check him out on YouTube!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G7G00HcqrWQ>

If you don't know already, MJ is a super soccer star playing for the Wildwood Catholic Crusaders, as well as for the New Jersey State ODP Team and South Jersey Barons.

On Monday, March 2, the United Soccer League selected MJ to the highly coveted position with a spot on the Super Y-League ODP National Select Team. Congratulations MJ!

Oh and by the way, you can check him out on the wave this summer too! MJ has taken home quite a few surfing trophies as well!



This is a photo of four best friend Jersey shore girls of the WHS Class of '76 celebrating #50 in the summer of 2008!

L-R: **Cindy Bickel Kurkowski** (NJ), **June Collier Beyer** (VA), **Marti Fairlamb Startzell** (PA) and **Cindy Locke Toovey** (CA)

SENT IN BY JUNE COLLIER BEYER



Joseph L. Bukowski
Class of 2009

Richard Stockton College of NJ
Congratulations to Joe who received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education on May 9th, 2009. Joe graduated Magna Cum Laude with Program Distinction. This is Joe's second degree; he earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography in 2006 from Salisbury University. He is the son of Joe & Lisa (Lauriello) and brother of Alyssa Bukowski of Cape May Court House, all of whom are extremely proud of him!!



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Alanna Mussachio married **Greg Smallwood** on **March 28, 2009**. Their mass was held at the **Church of the Assumption** in Wildwood Crest with their reception at Greate Bay Country Club in Somers Point. They honeymooned in Austria and Italy and dined mostly on stuffed gnocccis!! Congratulations!



"if children are crabby, put them in water." ~Sark

FIVE MILES of Smiles!



"Keep your smile a long, long while."
~Jackie Robinson

Photos by Megan Rogers



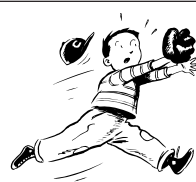
Tallula Rogers turned into a duck with all the rain we had this spring!



Julia & Christian Sorensen at the Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt at Crest Memorial School



John Lynch is in his glory at the Buddy Walk



Opening Day! April 25, 2009

Greater Wildwood Little League



Jersey Pearl Rogers with **Emily and Monica Orlandini**



Tyler Gentek with **Adian Bradley and Dominic Travascio** with **Brendan Bradley**



Danielle DeRitis and Katie Cawley



John Lynch & Jordan Regalbuto



Josh Vallese with his friends **Gavin & Blake Rosenello**



Natalie Montgomery with **Daria Neri & Mackenzie Bradley**



Andrew Long



Gia Tommaro with her mom **Terry**



Sal Zampirri Mikal Poteat (Big Poppy), Kevin Write, Jarad Irwin and Nicole Fox



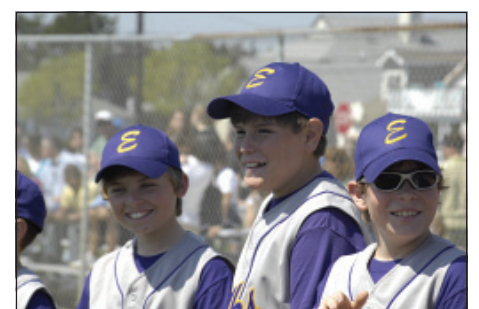
Adam Cabrera, Bobby DiPeso, Jackson Rogers & Vinny DeRitis



These boys are more than ready to "PLAY BALL!"



Mackenzie Bradley



Anthony Chiolo and Nicky D'Alacandro