



## **E-NEWSLETTER**

March 17, 2016

*From The City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey*

### **MAYOR'S MESSAGE:**

I begin this message on a sad note, knowing that it is never easy when a young life with great potential is cut short. With that in mind, I wish to express my deepest sympathy and condolences to the family, friends, and former co-workers of New Jersey State Trooper Sean Cullen, who died in the line of duty last week in Gloucester County. Before joining the State Police, Trooper Cullen began his career in law enforcement right here in Sea Isle City, and for two years he served our community honorably. He left a positive impression on those who knew him, and many of our police officers and others in this community remember him fondly. In honor of Sean's memory, I encourage everyone to please support the men and women who serve in uniform throughout this great nation, and give them the gratitude they deserve for performing the challenging task of protecting our citizenry. May Sean rest in peace.

As I mentioned in my last Mayor's Message, Sea Isle City was recently highlighted in the FEMA Community Rating System's January/February update, noting how we transformed ourselves from a city that nearly lost its flood insurance privileges to a model community that now receives a 25% discount on flood insurance premiums. Since we are considered a success in the eyes of the National Flood Insurance Program, Sea Isle's Construction Official Neil Byrne and I have been invited to Monmouth County on March 24 to explain how we achieved our flood protection goals before a gathering of elected officials, city planners and engineers. This is yet another feather in Sea Isle's cap – all because our community came together to conquer the challenges we faced regarding floodplain management. As always, I am very proud to be mayor of this great city.

I hope you were able to be with us on March 12 during Sea Isle's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade. My thanks go to everyone who participated in the parade as well as the many spectators who lined Landis Avenue to cheer them on. May the luck of the Irish be with you all!

This is a very exciting time of year in Sea Isle City, one that is filled with great anticipation. Naturally, we always look forward to summer's arrival, but we can't forget that spring is also a terrific time to be here – thanks to a variety of popular events that take place each year. For example, the annual Ocean Drive Marathon / 5K Run is set for March 20, and Sea Isle's Easter Program will delight children at Dealy Field on March 23. Also this spring, your family can enjoy a number of recreation activities, including art, cooking and fitness classes, and Open Gym sessions at the former public school on Park Road. To learn what's happening throughout the year, visit Sea Isle's "go to" website for event information: [www.VisitSICNJ.com](http://www.VisitSICNJ.com). Also, look for our new 2016 Visitors Guide to learn about the many activities and services we have waiting for you during the year ahead.

Have a Happy Saint Patrick's Day and a Happy Easter too!

Smile...You're in Sea Isle!  
Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio

## **CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE:**

During the March 15, 2016 City Council Meeting, Council adopted two ordinances that are both related to bond issues. The first was Ordinance 1588, which provides for Capital Improvements. The second was Ordinance 1589, which provides for various improvements to the City's Water/Sewer utility. The items in the aforementioned Bond Ordinances were previously approved as part of Sea Isle City's current 5-Year Capital Plan. Also adopted was Ordinance No. 1587 which provided an existing ingress/egress easement at the Springfield on the promenade similar to easements issued to other promenade businesses.

Under reports, the Administration presented prototypes of new signs being prepared for this summer for the beaches and promenade, an upgrade in both aesthetics and messages.

Each item on the March 15 Consent Agenda was approved by City Council, including four resolutions to ratify labor contracts with members of the Communication Workers of America (CWA) workforce. Also adopted on the consent agenda was Resolution 049 authorizing the award of a Mobile App for Beach Tag Sales as well as 041 authorizing roadway reconstruction of various streets: 44<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup> & 56<sup>th</sup> Streets, Landis to the Promenade; and roadway elevation on selected areas of 44<sup>th</sup> Street and Venicean Road.

During the "Pending Business" portion of the meeting, discussion continued regarding the recently adopted Floor Area Ratio (FAR) Ordinance. Council has requested the Solicitor prepare a draft ordinance for consideration to address exactly how FAR will be calculated regarding inclusion of certain items such as "bump outs" and covered porches.

At the next City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Council will hold the Public Hearing on the 2016 Local Budget.

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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## **PROJECT UPDATES:**

### **Beach Replenishment**

Initial replenishment of all beaches in Sea Isle has been completed, with approximately two million cubic yards of sand placed along Sea Isle's shoreline. Additional refilling of beaches eroded by recent storms has been authorized by the federal government, and beachfill has commenced in Sea Isle, with refill completed from 25<sup>th</sup> to 37<sup>th</sup> Street. The work was temporarily halted for several days due to rough seas and maintenance to the dredge, however, beachfill has resumed, with the discharge currently between 38<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> Street. The refill project will continue southward to 57<sup>th</sup> Street, and Sea Isle's beaches will be substantially widened, with beachfill expected to be completed in April. In addition, dune fence and beach crossovers damaged by storms will also be repaired.

### **Utility Reconstruction, 36<sup>th</sup> & 37<sup>th</sup> Streets (fall 2015 construction)**

On March 26, 2015 the council awarded a bid to Garden State General Construction in the amount of \$431,353.40 for the utility reconstruction of 36<sup>th</sup> Street & 37<sup>th</sup> Street from Cini Street to Landis Avenue. As of this date work on 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Central to Landis Avenue has been completed and the excavated area has been patched. They have switched over to Central to Cini Avenue; the dewatering system is set up and installation of the sewer has begun. Please be aware of detours in this area.

### **Utility Reconstruction, various streets**

On October 27, 2015 the council awarded a bid to RTW Construction of Southampton, New Jersey in the amount of \$744,713 for utility reconstruction at the following locations:

47<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Promenade – under way.

49<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Promenade

65<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue

65<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Pleasure Avenue – substantially completed.

69<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue

76<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Pleasure Avenue

Work to install new sanitary main, sanitary laterals, new water main and water services on 47<sup>th</sup> is under way.

Initial work to install new water main & sanitary main on 49<sup>th</sup> is completed.

Sanitary main with new laterals completed on 65<sup>th</sup> from Pleasure Ave to Landis Ave.

Initial work to install new water main on 69<sup>th</sup> is completed.

As the new water mains pass various testing, work will continue to progress to reconstruct water services and sewer laterals to the individual homes on those streets.

Water testing of new mains is in progress.

### **Roadway reconstruction program – various streets**

On March 15, 2016, City Council awarded a bid to Ricky Slade Construction, Inc. of Bridgeton New Jersey in the amount of \$299,437.50 for road reconstruction at the following locations:

44<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade

46<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade

56<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade

Roadway elevation on selected areas of 44<sup>th</sup> Street and Venician Road

This project is slated to be completed before the summer season, however, the contract includes a suspension notice that no work can be done from mid-June until September 16, 2016.

The noted streets include locations where utility work was completed by RTW Construction. A preconstruction meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2016.

### **Bulkhead Construction, 80<sup>th</sup> Street and 93<sup>rd</sup> Street**

On August 25, 2015 City Council awarded a contract to Colonnelli Brothers, Inc. of Hackensack, New Jersey in the amount of \$199,880 for the construction of bulkheads at the above locations.

Larsen Marine, Inc. has been hired as a subcontractor. After some delays the mobilization of this project occurred on March 15<sup>th</sup> with work to commence when utility mark-outs have been completed. Once the bulkhead on 93<sup>rd</sup> Street is completed they will begin working on the 80<sup>th</sup> Street bulkhead return. Concrete and roadway restoration will begin after sufficient settlement time has elapsed. The completion date of this contract has been extended to April 29, 2016.

### **Sea Isle Boulevard (no change from last update)**

The Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders, at their May 13, 2014 meeting, awarded a \$12.7 million contract to South State, Inc. for the Sea Isle Boulevard Improvement project that will raise the roadway by approximately 4.5 feet and otherwise reconstruct Sea Isle Boulevard. Traffic has been diverted to the south side of the boulevard; and the contractor has placed fill on the north side of the causeway to an average height of about 6.5 feet, which is 2 feet higher than the eventual height of the completed roadway. The additional 2 feet, which will be removed prior to the next construction phase, is surcharge to compress the underlying layers of soil. The goal is to obtain as much settlement as possible prior to paving on top of the new fill. Now that this initial phase of fill placement is completed, the project will be dormant except for some maintenance activities such as cleaning accumulating sand in the diversionary roadway, and taking measurements to determine the amount of settlement that is occurring.

Motorists are advised to be aware of the revised traffic patterns in the construction zone and the reduced speed limit.

There are no activities planned for Sea Isle Boulevard until next spring with the exception of the County Road Department mowing the south side.

### **Streetscape Improvement on Landis Avenue**

On September 8, 2015 council awarded a bid to Think Pavers Hardscaping of Swedesboro, NJ in the amount of \$796,648.33 for streetscape improvements on Landis Avenue from 43<sup>rd</sup> Street to 39<sup>th</sup> Street. This project will include various aspects of beautification which includes new sidewalks, paver crosswalks, traffic striping, lighting, sod, stone mulching, various tree plantings & tree grates, benches and bike racks. The block from JFK to 40<sup>th</sup> was previously completed as part of the JFK Gateway Project.

Hardscape improvements and lighting improvements from 39<sup>th</sup> Street to 40<sup>th</sup> Street are substantially completed, both east and west sides of Landis, as is the new crosswalk at 39<sup>th</sup> & Landis. Street tree installation will take place in the next several weeks.

Contractor has begun work south of JFK Blvd on the west side of Landis. Currently installing sidewalk, foundations for lighting, and tree grates from JFK to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. Work will progress along the west side as these blocks are completed, with the next block being the 4200 Block of Landis. Once both sides of Landis Ave. are completed to 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, crosswalks at 43<sup>rd</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup>, and West Jersey Ave. will be constructed. In order to complete the streetscape intersections, intermittent closing of the intersections along Landis Avenue from West Jersey to 43rd Street will be necessary between now and early May. Notification and coordination with the adjacent residents and businesses will take place in advance; and there will be no closure during the Easter weekend.

## **Townsend's Inlet Bridge**

The TI Bridge was opened to traffic prior to Polar Bear Plunge Weekend, and remains open.

## **MASTER PLAN RE-EXAMINATION:**

As previously announced, there will be a special Planning Board meeting on March 21 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall to further facilitate the Master Plan Re-Examination. All are invited and encouraged to attend that meeting. The main purpose of the March 21 meeting will be to review the Recreation section of the Re-Examination. The board will also address any "loose ends" related to Land Use and Bicycle Traffic/Parking/Traffic Congestion."

The Recreation portion of the March 21 meeting will begin with a review of the recreation programs currently being provided by the City and any recommendations for future programs from Sea Isle City's Department of Community Services / Division of Recreation and the Sea Isle City Recreation Committee, such as the recreation options suggested in last year's survey, including but not limited to the future use of the former Public School facility on Park Road, the former Fire House on Jersey Avenue, additional uses for the marina site along 42<sup>nd</sup> Place, and the need and practicality for providing additional recreation areas for other sections of town. The board will also consider recommendations for a dog park, a swimming pool, additional pickle ball courts and other options.

## **FEBRUARY POLICE REPORT:**

1. Investigations Conducted: 8
2. Adult Arrests (Criminal, Disorderly Persons, Ordinance, DWI): 10
3. Juvenile Arrests: 0
4. Motor Vehicle Summons Issued:
  - Moving Violations: 46
  - Parking Violations: 12
5. Public Service Calls:
  - Assist Public/Motorist: 13
  - Medical Calls: 17
  - Property Checks: 585
  - Alarms: 26
  - Suspicious Person/Vehicle: 4
  - Escorts/Relays: 6
  - Walk-In Complaints: 0
  - School Bus Escorts: 133
  - Motor Vehicle Stops: 97
  - Fingerprint Detail: 1
  - 9-1-1 False Alarms: 16
  - Lockout Assists: 0
  - Domestic Violence Calls: 1
  - Animal Calls: 1
  - Check Resident's Well Being: 13
  - Messages Delivered: 3
  - Investigations: 3
  - Disturbances: 6
  - Thefts: 3
  - Warrants/Subpoenas: 1
  - Fights: 1
  - Noise: 2
  - Fire: 4

Crowd Control: 1

TOTAL: 937

6. Code Enforcement Violations: 0

The information above was provided by the Sea Isle City Police Department.

### **FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING:**

During the month of April and into May, Sea Isle City's Water Department will flush-out fire hydrants throughout town. Annual hydrant flushing is required by State law and ensures that hydrant systems are functioning properly (thus providing adequate water flow when needed). Residents can expect very little disruption in their water service - if any. However, low water pressure and possible water discoloration may occur. In the event of discoloration, simply allow water to run from the tap for a short while until clear. For additional info, phone 609-263-6000 (ext. 11) or email: [dteefyjr@seaislecitynj.us](mailto:dteefyjr@seaislecitynj.us).

### **VENDORS WANTED FOR ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR:**

Sea Isle's Volunteer Ambulance Corps is in search of vendors to participate in their annual Arts and Craft Fair inside the former Public School gymnasium at 4501 Park Road on Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24. The cost for a vendor's spot on Saturday is \$25; a spot on Sunday costs \$15; and a spot on both days only cost \$30. Info: (609) 263-8686, (609) 780-4400 or email [seaisleambulance@verizon.net](mailto:seaisleambulance@verizon.net).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**OCEAN DRIVE MARATHON / 5K RUN / 1.5 MILE FUN RUN:** Sunday, March 20, 10:00 a.m., JFK & The Promenade. The Marathon and 10-Mile run begin at 9:00 a.m. in Cape May; the 5K and Fun Run take place in Sea Isle City at 10:00 a.m. (609-523-0880 or [www.odmarathon.org](http://www.odmarathon.org)).

**EASTER PROGRAM:** Wednesday, March 23, 4:30 p.m., Dealy Field. Rain Date: March 24. Hosted by Sea Isle City's Division of Recreation (263-0050 or [www.VisitSICNJ.com](http://www.VisitSICNJ.com)).

**GIRLS WEEKEND:** April 22-24. This event is hosted by Sea Isle City Chamber of Commerce and Revitalization and features special offers at businesses throughout Sea Isle City.

**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW:** April 23-24, Municipal Gymnasium, 4501 Park Road. Hosted by the Sea Isle Volunteer Ambulance Corps (609-780-4400 or <http://seaislecitynj.us/ambulance-corps.aspx>).

**BEACH CLEAN-UP:** Saturday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, JFK Boulevard at the Promenade. Hosted by the Sea Isle City Environmental Commission (263-2081)

### **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT:**

Sea Isle City's Division of Recreation will host Family Bingo Night on Friday, March 18, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., in the municipal gymnasium, 4501 Park Road. Admission fee is one Large Candy Bar per person.

## **EXERCISE CLASSES & REC PROGRAMS:**

**AEROBICS:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m., Welcome Center Community Lodge, \$5 per class or \$40 for ten classes (263-0050).

**SIT-AND-BE-FIT FOR SENIORS:** Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:15 p.m., Welcome Center Community Lodge. No fee required; please bring photo i.d. (263-0050).

**YOGA:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Fridays at 7:30 a.m., Welcome Center Community Lodge. Fee: \$10 per class ([www.njbeachyoga.com](http://www.njbeachyoga.com) or 602-3398).

**The City's Division of Recreation offers a variety of programs each month – ranging from children's art and cooking classes to Walk-Away-the-Pounds, Basketball and Volleyball nights, and Open Gym sessions in the gymnasium of the former public school building on Park Road. Open Gym hours have been extended into the evening on weeknights. Please phone the Recreation Office at 263-0050 for more information about Open Gym and all other recreation activities.**

## **AARP TRIP TO LANCASTER:**

On Tuesday & Wednesday, May 24 & 25, AARP Chapter 710 will host a bus trip to Lancaster, PA. The overnight trip will feature stops at Kettle Kitchen Village, tickets to "Crooners" at The American Music Theater, dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord, a Sight-and-Sound showing of "Samson," a family-style meal at Plain and Fancy, a visit to an Amish house, as well as overnight accommodations and breakfast at The Hotel Lancaster. Tickets cost \$262 per person (double) and \$306 per person (single). For more information, contact Joy Sumski at 609-624-2080.

## **REMEMBER TO SECURE YOUR MEDICINE CABINETS:**

Sea Isle City's Municipal Alliance Committee reminds everyone:

- \* Please take the time to secure medications in the home.
- \* Please dispose of unused and unwanted medications properly.

The Sea Isle City Municipal Alliance is funded by the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. The Municipal Alliance Committee's mission is to reduce substance abuse by collaborating resources and coordinating planning in order to offer opportunities for building a healthy mind, body and spirit for the entire community of Sea Isle City.

Visit: [www.seaislecitynj.us/police-department/municipal-alliance-committee](http://www.seaislecitynj.us/police-department/municipal-alliance-committee) or phone 609-263-4461, Ext. 1220 for more info.

## **PLEASE DON'T DRIVE THROUGH FLOOD WATER**

During the recent nor'easters that hit our community, city officials received numerous complaints regarding vehicles driving through flood waters at a high rate of speed, which caused severe wakes, damaged fencing and other property, and pushed water into homes and businesses. The City broadcasted a reverse 911 message, sent e-alerts and posted messages on social media prior to each storm asking motorists not to drive through flood waters for this very reason. Living and working on an island comes with certain responsibilities, and being respectful and courteous of others during storm-related events is certainly one of them. Accordingly, the Police Department and the Office of Emergency Management ask that everyone please be mindful of the adverse effects you can have when driving a vehicle through floodwaters and refrain from doing so.

## **ORGANIZATIONS, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:**

**A.A.R.P. CHAPTER 710:** Meetings take place on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 1:00 p.m., Community Lodge (263-1453)

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:** Meetings take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month (September to November and March to May), 2:00 p.m., Welcome Center Meeting Room (263-7758 or 263-3914)

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 76:** Meetings take place on Fridays, 5:30 p.m., former Public School Gymnasium, 4501 Park Road (263-5370).

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:** Meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Parish Auditorium, 132 - 44th and Central Avenue (263-6171).

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & REVITALIZATION:** Meetings take place on the 1st Tuesday of the month, 9:00 a.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall (263-9090).

**COMMODORE CLUB:** 3700 Boardwalk, on the Promenade at The Spinnaker (263-4440).

**DEMOCRATIC CLUB:** (263-3656).

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION:** Meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (March to November), 7:00 p.m., Public Works Building, 3905 Central Avenue (263-2081)

**GARDEN CLUB OF SEA ISLE CITY:** Meetings take place on the 1st Thursday of the month (March to June and September to December), 7:00 p.m., Community Lodge (263-3331).

**GARDEN CLUB OF TOWNSENDS INLET:** (263-3002)

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM:** 4800 Landis Avenue ([www.seaislemuseum.com](http://www.seaislemuseum.com) or 263-2992).

**ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB:** Meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:00 p.m., 309 JFK Boulevard (263-0700).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meetings take place on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month, 7:30 p.m., Saint Joseph Parish Auditorium, 132 - 44th Street (263-1271).

**PLANNING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS:** Meetings take place on the 2nd Monday of the month (except holidays), 7:00 p.m., City Hall (263-1166)

**REPUBLICAN CLUB:** (263-1176)

**RECREATION COMMITTEE:** Meetings are held in the former Public School Building, 4501 Park Road, March 8, May 3, and October 4 (609-263-0050).

**SCHOOL BOARD:** Meetings take place at 7:00 p.m. in the former Public School Building, 4501 Park Road, on May 10, June 28, September 13 and November 8 (263-6142).

**SEA ISLE CATS INC.:** Visit the Crooked Tail Thrift Shop, 4208 Landis Avenue, for meeting times and dates (609-972-5887)

**SEA ISLE CITY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION:** Meetings take place on the 2nd Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m., Community Lodge (263-6817 or [www.sicta.org](http://www.sicta.org)).

**SHADE TREE COMMITTEE:** Meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. (March – November), Public Works Building, 3905 Central Avenue.

**TOWNSENDS INLET YACHT CLUB:** 87th Street & the Bay (609-263-2503 or [www.tiyachtclub.com](http://www.tiyachtclub.com)).

**TOWN WATCH / TOWN PRIDE:** P.O. Box 17, Sea Isle City, NJ (263-8348).

**TOURISM COMMISSION:** Meetings take place in the Sea Isle City Welcome Center, 300 JFK Boulevard, 10:00 a.m., May 12 and October 13 (263-8687).

**V.F.W. POST 1963:** 301 JFK Boulevard (609-263-1711 or [www.vfwpost1963.com](http://www.vfwpost1963.com)).

**WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB:** Meetings take place every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., Community Lodge (263-8149).

**YACHT CLUB OF SEA ISLE CITY:** 4487 Venician Road (263-7282 or [www.ycsic.com](http://www.ycsic.com)).

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS:** Meetings take place on the 1st Monday of the month (except holidays), 7:00 p.m., City Hall (263-1166).

## **TRASH & RECYCLING INFO:**

**Curbside trash and recycling collections** currently take place once each week on the following streets:

1st to 44th Street = Wednesdays

45th to 70th Street = Mondays

71st to 94th Street = Tuesdays

**Don't Forget:** The City will not collect carpeting or other construction materials, propane tanks, tires or batteries. Sea Isle City is a Single Stream Recycling Community, which means residents can combine all of their recyclable materials (paper, cans, glass and plastics) in one curbside collection bin. Recycling is not just a good idea...it's the law in Sea Isle City.

**Sea Isle City's Trash and Recycling Depot**, located next to the Bridge on JFK Boulevard, is open seven days a week (7:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.). The Depot will be closed on holidays (except New Year's Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day). The Depot will accept drop-offs of trash and recycling, however Bulk Trash is not accepted at that location. **Free Refrigerator Magnets** with a complete list of Sea Isle City's year-round trash and recycling information are now available at the Public Works Building, 3905 Central Avenue, and at the Welcome Center, 300 JFK Boulevard. For additional information about Sea Isle's trash and recycling regulations, please phone 263-6000, ext.14.

## **DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?**

If you have questions or concerns, there is no need to wait for an upcoming City Council meeting to express your thoughts. You can contact the head of any City Department to obtain the answers you need. For a complete list of contact information, visit our Municipal Website, [www.seaislecitynj.us](http://www.seaislecitynj.us), or phone City Hall at 263-4461.

## **RECENT PHOTOS:**

*In January and February, the City's Division of Recreation hosted Smart Start Basketball Clinics for children, age 4-7. During the clinics, the students were taught the basic motor skills needed to play organized basketball. The participants and their parents are shown during the last Smart Start session on February 24...*





*On February 26, the Division of recreation organized another enjoyable art class for kids at Juggfish Art Studio on 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, where the participants created very eye-catching works of art...*





*On March 3, the Sea Isle City Garden Club hosted their March Meeting in the Community Lodge, where they enjoyed their much-anticipated annual Green Auction..*





*On March 5, Sea Isle City's Municipal Clerk's Office hosted a free Rabies Clinic, with vaccinations administered by Dr. Robert Fitzpatrick, DVM, of Abri Veterinarian Clinic in Goshen, NJ...*





*AARP Chapter 710 hosted their annual Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon on March 10 at the Lobster Loft Restaurant. During the luncheon, members voted on the "Best Dressed" guests in attendance. Shown with Chapter 710 Community Service Chairman Bob Thibault, of Sea Isle City (far left), and Chapter 710 President-Elect Frank Roach, of Upper Township (far right), are (from left) Best Dressed Man / Chapter 710 Vice-President Joe Bellucci, of Seaville; Best Dressed Couple Silvia Palombo and former North Wildwood Mayor Al Palombo, of Upper Township; and Best Dressed Lady Mary Kosak, of Upper Township...*





*Sea Isle City's annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade took place along Landis Avenue on March 12, featuring many well-attired participants – and spectators...*







