

Beach library sets schedule of events

The Ocean County Library Point Pleasant Beach Branch is offering some familiar and one-time-only events in the coming weeks.

Each of the events is at the library, 710 McLean Ave. Visitors can contact the library at 732-892-4575 for more information or to register for any of the events listed below.

- Instruction on computer usage from the mouse to the Internet and everything in between is available at the Library. These lessons are scheduled by appointment only. Anyone interested in one-on-one computer instruction can

make an appointment by calling the Library at 732-892-4575.

- The English Conversation Group will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7:15 p.m. New speakers of English are welcome to come and practice their conversation skills in an informal, relaxed setting. Please register.
- A book discussion will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. on "Digging to America" by Anne Tyler. The discussion led by Marian Latendorf. Copies of the title are available at the Library. Please register.
- Kindergarten cupcake club will be held on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 3:30 p.m. for all kinder-

garten students.

- There will be stories to listen to and cupcakes to decorate and eat. Please register.
- The paintings of Elizabeth DeGregorio and Pauline Mickle from the Manasquan River Group of Artists will be on display in the Meeting Room throughout the month of February.
- Snowmen for the collection of Nancy Pierson will be featured in the curio cabinet during the month of February.
- A program entitled Budding Chefs at the Beach: It's Time for a Culinary Treat! will be held on Monday, Feb. 25 at 10:30

a.m. for children ages 2 to 6 years old. Children and their caregivers are invited to attend a cooking class for kids. Please register.

- A program focusing on "Fat Kid Rules the World," a book by K. L. Going will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. for teens.

Copies of the book are now available at the circulation desk. All teens are welcome to pick up a copy to read and come back on discuss. The discussion will also include some snacks. Please register.

Taking Care of Business



HEATHER ROESSLER, The Ocean Star
Kathy Manna of Lavallette trekked down to the municipal offices last week to get a permit from borough officials. Borough offices are open until 4 p.m. on weekdays.

Beach Police nab burglary suspect

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said.

The traffic stop, in the early morning hours of Sunday, was for a motor vehicle violation, and Chief DePolo said that during the stop the responding officer had noticed the vehicle contained a large jar of coins, and a large amount of cash rolled up,

and a digital camera.

"This wasn't necessarily suspicious on its own, but the officer remembered it during the shift change and thought to bring it up," Chief DePolo said.

There is a briefing between shifts, and when Ptl. Gunning discussed the stolen items, Ptl. Ippolito remembered the traffic stop and police went out to search for Mr. Tanfield, who had

become a possible suspect in the burglaries.

Chief DePolo said surveillance video from cameras at the motel also helped with the investigation. Using information from the shift change briefing, police determined the camera and cash were likely to be the items stolen from the vehicle and cash register.

Mr. Tanfield, who lists the

Sea Pine Inn in Waretown as his permanent address, was arrested by Point Pleasant Beach police Sunday on Broadway.

Police charged Mr. Tanfield with two counts of burglary and theft and criminal mischief later on Sunday, said Chief DePolo.

His bail was set at \$25,000 and he was remanded to the Ocean County Jail, Toms River.

Save Barnegat Bay race seeks volunteers

This year marks the third annual Save Barnegat Bay 8K Running Race and Fitness Walk in Lavallette on June 28, rain or shine.

In two years, the event has

raised more than \$41,000 for Save Barnegat Bay, the Lavallette Police, fire department and first aid squad, and the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation.

This year's goal is to raise \$30,000.

The day-long event will include an 8-kilometer race and 2-mile fitness walk, which begins at 8:30 a.m. A post-race

party is available to participants.

Please contact Jen to become a sponsor for this year's race at 732-830-3600 or joreilly@save-barnegatbay.org.

Contact Coleen for registration and volunteer information at 732-830-3600 or info@sbb8k.com.

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EASY TESTS DETECT KIDNEY DISEASE

With cases of high blood pressure and diabetes (the leading causes of kidney disease) skyrocketing, kidney disease is poised to be a widespread health problem. As it is, twenty million Americans (one in nine) are already at increased risk for kidney disease. The good news is that the disorder can be accurately predicted with the help of simple blood and urine tests. Diseased kidneys gradually lose their ability to filter wastes from the blood and start leaking protein into urine. A urine dipstick test can spot the protein, and a blood test can estimate how well the kidneys are performing their filtering function. These tests can help make an early determination of who is at increased risk for the disease.

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P.S. One study found that patients with abnormal results in both the urine and blood tests mentioned above were 41 times more likely to develop kidney trouble 25 years later.

Cutting The Ribbon



Photo courtesy of the Point Pleasant Chamber of Commerce
The Point Pleasant Chamber of Commerce took some time to celebrate the opening of Mortgage Start To Finish, recently. On hand to cut the ribbon, were Nancy Rhinesmith [from left], Rob Coombs, Tony Policastro, Mayor Martin Konkus, Joe Sperduti, Frank Scarpone and Nancy Strassheim.

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