



AARP CHAPTER 710

MARCH 11, 2010

An Irish Blessing



May there always be work for your hands to do.

May your purse always hold a coin or two.

May the sun always shine on your window pane.

May the rainbow be certain to follow the rain.

May the hand of a friend always be near to you.

May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY !!

Mary Ellen

AARP EVENTS

- . March 24 - Trip to Atlantic City to see show "Crocodile Rock," music and dancing of the 60's and 70's, \$15, SPACE AVAILABLE, see Joy today. Trip may be cancelled!!**
- . April 17- Sight and Sound Theatre trip cancelled. Not enough signed up.**
- . April 19 & 20 - Driver Safety Program, must attend both days to get discount on your driving insurance, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Public Safety Bldg., call Bill, 263-1772.**
- . May 26 - Trip to Hunterdon Hills to see "Sunshine Boys," \$77.00, call Joy, 624-2080.**
- . April 1 - Meeting of the AARP Board of Directors (It's no April Fools joke!)**
- April 8 - Regular meeting of AARP, Community Lodge, 1:00 p.m.**

Suggestions and ideas for future AARP trips are welcomed!



BUFFET LUNCH AND BINGO

Our next B&B will be held two weeks from today at noon on Thursday March 25 at the Lodge. Sign up at today's luncheon, or call Bob or Joan at 263-3256 by Monday March 22 and get your money to them prior to the B&B. The caterer will be The Lobster Loft which always gives us a great buffet.

Remember that this fabulous frolic is for all Sea Isle seniors, not just for AARP members, so bring your neighbors. It's still only five bucks!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

(Joan and Bob Thibault, Grace Felix, Helen Dobrowolski)

Monthly Donations

We continue to collect items each month to be distributed to local organizations. Please bring your donations to our monthly meetings. Thanks to all.

The following is our current list:

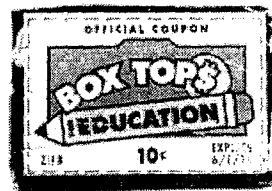
- A.C. Rescue Mission: Men's Clothing and Unused Travel Size Toiletries
- C.A.R.A. (Coalition Against Rape and Abuse): Regular Size (unused) Toiletries
- Animal Shelters: Blankets, Towels, Quilts, Comforters, Sheets, Cat and Dog Food/Treats/Toys.
- Schools: Please cut out and bring in the following:

Campbell "Labels for Education"
from soup, etc. labels

General Mills "Box Tops for Education"
from many General Mills products



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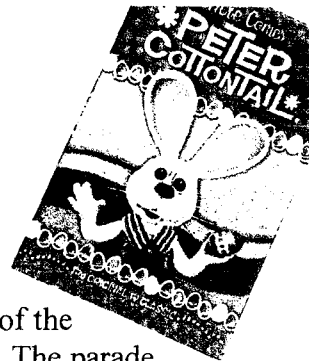
NEWS RELEASE FROM SIC: Sea Isle City would like to thank all of our residents and visiting friends who voted to make our city #9 in the 2009 New Jersey's Top 10 Beaches contest. Last year was our first year on the charts and we know that we can reach #1 in 2010! Please go to www.njtoptenbeaches.org to cast your vote for

your favorite beach – Sea Isle City. You can vote in all four categories listed: Family Destination, Day Trips, Ecotourism, and Shore Events. Voting will take place until midnight on Friday, April 30th.

New Jersey's Top Ten Beaches for 2010 will be revealed at NJMSC/NJSG's annual State of the Shore Media Event on Thursday, May 27.

City News You Can Use - by Bob and George

March 11, 2010



St. Patrick's Day Parade on rain or shine

Mayor Desiderio has stated that the St. Patrick's Day Parade will go on regardless of the weather, so grab an umbrella and raincoat and join the fun on Saturday, March 13. The parade begins at 3:30 p.m. at 93rd Street and ends at 63rd Street, where the parade moves indoors at Kix/McNutley's for more fun and Irish food. Enjoy! Thanks, Mayor!

The bunny rabbit's coming to town

Grab the grand and great-grand children up to age 11 and mosey on over to Dealy Field on Wednesday, March 24, at 4:00 p.m. for the Annual Easter Program. Lots of games and fun and even a visit from the Easter Bunny. Who dat??

12th Annual Ocean Drive Marathon on March 28

The Cape May to Sea Isle City Marathon includes a local 5k Run/Walk that starts at 9:45 a.m. Volunteers are needed. Call 523-0880. This event gets bigger every year and local non-profit groups benefit. Come out to cheer for the marathon runners.

Watch for digital sign on Sea Isle Boulevard

The occasional digital sign on Sea Isle Boulevard announcing events was borrowed from Cape May County, but no longer. 1st Bank of Sea Isle City has agreed to purchase a sign for the city so that announcements of events and other city news can be available all the time. The bank is one of the most generous businesses in town. The bank sponsors ads for AARP's run/walks.

City and School officials agree on use of facilities

As a result of the Youth Forum held in February the city and school district have agreed on use of school facilities and the Community Lodge for activities. School facilities will be available six days a week, 3:30 to 9:00 p.m. on week days and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 P.M. on Saturdays. A second Youth Forum open to the public will be held on March 18 at 7:00 p.m., council room.

Boating Safety Class on Saturday, April 24

Come to the Community Lodge for the Boating Safety Class, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$40. The class is for ages 13 and older and qualifies participants to meet state boating regulations.

Beach Patrol Headquarters to open on Memorial Day Weekend

The new lifeguard facility includes a two story building with 2306 square feet on the first floor with a first aid station and public restrooms. Take a walk on the promenade and see the progress.

News Briefs

- . Public Forum on Flood Preparations, March 27, Saturday, Community Lodge, 10 a.m.
- . Budget Meeting, March 18, 9:00 a.m., Council Meeting Room, Public Safety Bldg.
- . South End Beach Fill expected to begin in May and be completed by the end of June.
- . Upcoming Council Meeting: March 23 changed to March 29th, 10 a.m.
- . NEW: Fish Alley Festival, June 5, proceeds to benefit the Sea Isle Ambulance Corps.

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BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Louis Minchelli
06 Paul Rowe
08 Frances Custer
11 Doris Cooney
Joe Oberholzer
12 Lennea McGarr
14 Irene Bukowski
17 Fran Pettit
19 Helen Armstrong
21 Georgianna Marinari
24 Rita Skubish
25 Ralph Griggs
28 Mary Ellen Stefenack
Doris Kooper
29 Jennie Hadfield
31 Marie Zwolinski



ANNIVERSARIES

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| 3/09/1947 | Bill & Florence Hinshillwood | 63 Years |
| 3/30/1974 | Joe & Pat Oberholzer | 36 Years |
| 3/18/1991 | Jack & Eleanor Moore | 19 Years |



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Help identify our members to receive a get-well or sympathy card.
Contact Mary Robinson (263-3841) or Anne Spears (263-1296)

Corrections call Joan Barron 263-5313

Anyone who did not pay the \$5 dues will be dropped from the membership.