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EVENTS

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EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
Date: Saturday, April 25; canceled

POINT PLEASANT BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
Date: Monday, April 27
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Borough Hall, 2233 Bridge Ave.
As has been done over the last few meetings, attendees, including council members, will have their temperature screened before entering the meeting.

POINT PLEASANT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
Date: Monday, April 27
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Expected to be held via Zoom. Check the district website, <https://www.point-pleasant.k12.nj.us/>, for the link
Public discussion and anticipated final adoption of the 2020-2021 budget is expected to be held.

POINT PLEASANT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP MEETING
Date: Monday, May 4
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Expected to be held via Zoom. Check the district website, <https://www.point-pleasant.k12.nj.us/>, for the link

13TH ANNUAL KEVIN A. BRUE MELANOMA AWARENESS FATHER'S DAY 5K AND ONE MILE FUN RUN
Date: Saturday, June 13; canceled

ROCK FOR THE NURSES 10TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER
Date: Rescheduled to Sunday, Aug. 30
Time: noon - 6 p.m.
Location: River Rock Restaurant

& Marina Bar, 1600 Route 70
Information: forfarscholarship.org
Tickets: \$25 per person, kids 12 and under free. Purchase in advance at eventbrite.com, in person at River Rock or at the door.

A celebration to honor and thank the nurses of Ocean Medical Center, Brick Township, for being on the frontline for all of us. All proceeds will go to the Barbara Forfar Nursing Scholarship Fund, which annually helps the nurses and nursing students of Ocean Medical Center by providing nursing scholarships to nurses and nursing students looking to further their formal education in the nursing profession. Tickets include an all-you-can-eat hot and cold buffet, cash bar, games, giveaways, family-friendly activities and much more.

MICHAEL STACY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING
Date: Rescheduled to Friday, Sept. 25
Time: 1 - 9 p.m.
Location: Eagle Ridge Golf Course, 2 Augusta Blvd., Lakewood
Questions or donations: Contact Meaghan Stacy Fattizzi at meaghanfattizzi@gmail.com
Tickets: msmemorial.ticketleap.com/golfouting2020/ or paper registration forms can be downloaded from www.msmemorial.com and mailed in with cash or check

The Michael Stacy Memorial Scholarship Foundation Inc. was established in 2010 to support the students of Point Pleasant Borough High School in the programs that Michael devoted much time and effort to as the crew chief of the Point Pleasant Boro Marching Band. The students selected to receive the Michael Stacy Memorial Scholarship will be chosen based on their demonstration of the generosity and spirit that Michael always showed. Following the golf outing guests are invited to join us for a dinner provided by Jersey Shore BBQ and a gift auction that will feature tons of fun prizes. Separate tickets will be available for those who would like to join us for dinner but are not interested in golfing.

Marinas welcome news of reopening

State lifts ban but social distancing guidelines must still be observed

BY KAYLA MARSH
THE OCEAN STAR

POINT PLEASANT — Local marina operators and state officials are applauding the recent decision to allow marinas, boatyards and marine manufacturers to open.

On Saturday, April 18, Gov. Phil Murphy, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont announced an “alignment” of the three states’ policies allowing the opening of marinas, boatyards and marine manufacturers “for personal use as long as strict social distancing and sanitization protocols are followed.”

“We’ve committed to working with our regional partners throughout this crisis to align our policies when and where appropriate,” Gov. Murphy said as part of the announcement. “A unified approach is the most effective way to alleviate confusion for the residents of our states during the ongoing public health emergency.”

Assemblyman Edward H. “Ned” Thomson [R-30] praised the announcement Monday.

“Boating and related industries are a vital part of our shore economy and support a tremendous amount of jobs in our area,” he said in a release. “I am pleased the governor is allowing this industry to operate so we can keep these businesses open and keep more people working as we get through this crisis.”

Under the policy, marinas, boatyards and marine manufacturers will be allowed to open for personal watercraft use but must adhere to social distancing guidelines and other restrictions.

Facilities will be able to operate boat lifts and launch and retrieve boats and yacht clubs can utilize their marina operations.

The three-state policy bans chartered watercraft

services or rentals, however. In addition, the new state policy also applies take-out-only restrictions to marina-based restaurants.

“This is a common-sense approach that allows these businesses to operate while taking necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus,” Assemblyman Thomson said.

“I am hopeful this is just the first step toward reopening our state and our economy in a safe manner that will help our businesses start to get back on their feet.”

Michael Longhi, vice president of Clark’s Landing Yacht Club, said the decision was a step in a positive direction.

“We welcome this announcement as boating can be the perfect social distancing activity,” he told The Ocean Star. “To be able to get out on a boat with just your immediate family is not only a safe activity during this time but also an enjoyable one.”

Mr. Longhi added that the announcement will not only have a positive impact for boaters but could further support social distancing measures.

“Being out on a boat provides isolation from the rest of the population,” he said. “With the social distancing mandate in effect due to the coronavirus, and with everyone needing to practice social distancing, not only will boaters be doing what they regularly enjoy, but they’ll also be helping out the situation.”

Point Pleasant Chamber of Commerce member Comstock Yacht Sales and Marina told The Ocean Star Tuesday they were grateful to the governors for their decision.

“We are grateful that all three of the governors recognize the positive impact that boating has on everyone,” Debbie Gahr, treasurer, said. “We are cautiously optimistic that our shortened 2020 boating season will bring people to their boats and onto the water.

“Social distancing can easily be attained while a family enjoys fishing, water skiing or simply cruising. The sunshine and fresh air can be helpful with relieving some COVID-19 stress.”

While officials with Comstock anticipate a different season than what they are used to, they remain focused on the positive and creating as much of an enjoyable season for boaters as possible despite the current coronavirus situation.

“The season will be different for sure, like the unavailability of public restrooms, yet fuel prices are low, so we’d like to stay focused on the positives,” Ms. Gahr said. “The health and safety of our employees and customers are always our primary concern.

“While adhering to the proper precautions, we’re confident we can reopen our parts, service and sales departments which will bring our employees back to work and help the local economy to rebuild. We’re in this together and together, yet not too close, we’ve got this.”

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DANIELLA HEMINGHAUS THE OCEAN STAR

FOUR-WHEELED BIRTHDAY PARTY

On his 10th birthday April 21, Brian Linton, of Point Pleasant, was greeted by family and friends who drove by his home in a motorcade to congratulate him with cards, balloons and festive banners.

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OUR PANDEMIC RESPONSE



We are currently in the midst of a challenge unlike anything else that we have faced as a society. The healthcare field is burdened with questions on how to best protect our patients, while providing the high level of care that they have come to expect. The hippocratic oath of “first do no harm” must be weighed carefully with all clinical decisions when meeting the needs of the community.

WE ARE OPEN

Physical therapy has been deemed an essential service by the state, and we have decided to remain open throughout this pandemic to meet the needs of the community. We are selectively addressing issues such as acute post surgical patients, people who are at risk for falls and severe acute pain. As physical therapists we are able to reduce potential hospitalizations minimizing further risk of a coronavirus infection. We will continue to do our part in efforts to “flatten the curve.”

CDC GUIDELINES

We are truly going above and beyond for our patients to ensure their safety in the clinic. All staff members and patients are screened for COVID-19 symptoms and forehead temperature before entering our facility. Our entire team is wearing masks to further minimize the risk of exposure to ourselves and our patients. We offer 9 private treatment rooms at our clinic, allowing for proper social distancing for our patients. In addition, the number of patients in the clinic is being monitored and limited. We have always

prided ourselves on maintaining a safe and clean environment during our patient's rehabilitation. Recently, we have ramped up our efforts to disinfect all surfaces to ensure the safety of our patients and staff members.

WE OFFER TELEHEALTH

Despite all these efforts, we understand that many people in our community are staying home to protect themselves from the virus. For those individuals, we have rolled out a robust Telehealth platform allowing them to receive physical therapy services remotely. We are able to evaluate and treat a range of conditions through secure video conferencing. Our virtual patients are amazed at the progress that they are making towards their goals with the guidance of our expert clinicians. It's easy, secure, and effective.

We will pull through this together. Stay Safe and Healthy.

From Dr. Nick, PT and all of us at SOAR

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Plastic & Cosmetic Surgery TODAY

Presented by Michael J. Pecoraro, M.D.

DITCH THE DOUBLE CHIN



The double chin is one of the most common complaints of patients when they visit a plastic surgeon. Usually this situation is dealt with through liposuction and a lower face lift, but there is a new procedure that may work for many people who want to avoid surgery. Injection lipolysis uses a chemical called deoxycholic acid to destroy fat cells at the injection site, reducing the amount of fat in the chin and neck area. For most patients, the procedure will be done in at least two, but up to six, sessions spaced four to six weeks apart to allow time for the swelling to go down. The final results are long lasting, provided the patient maintains their current weight.

A double chin can result from a variety of causes, including hereditary factors, weight, anatomy

and airway positioning. Injection lipolysis is ideal for those who don't want to undergo a surgical procedure, such as liposuction. **SEA SHORE PLASTIC AND HAND SURGERY CENTER** offers a variety of procedures to help you achieve the features you desire. Please call us today to schedule a consultation. .

P.S. While injection lipolysis is not a method of weight loss, once fat cells at the injection site are damaged or destroyed it will take time for new cells to form, so weight gain will not show in the area for a long while.

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