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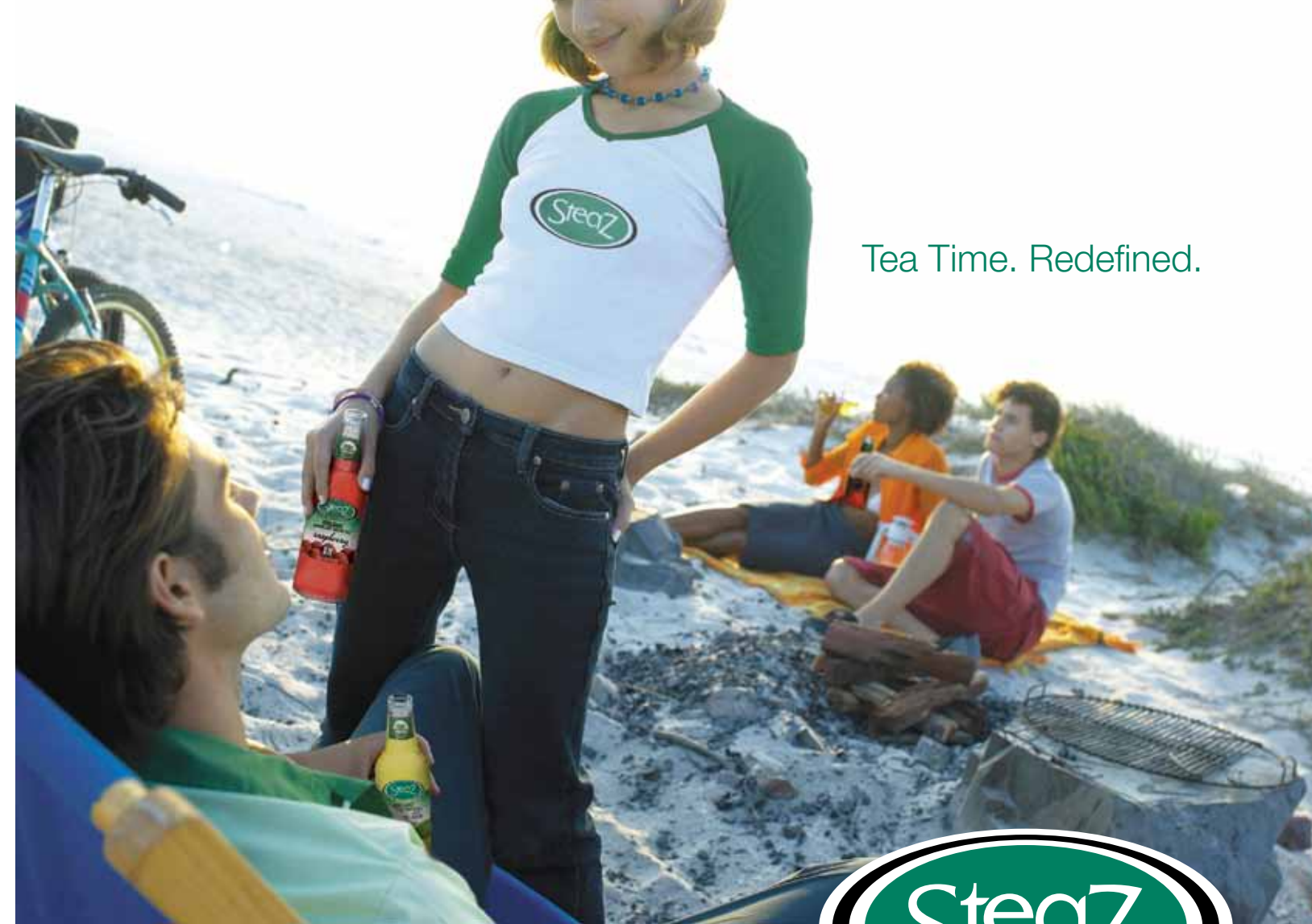
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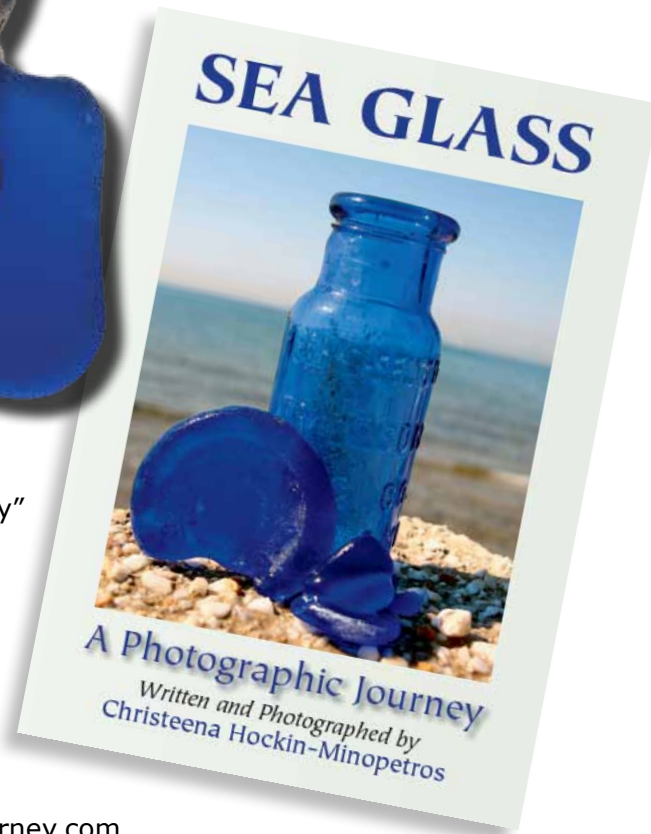
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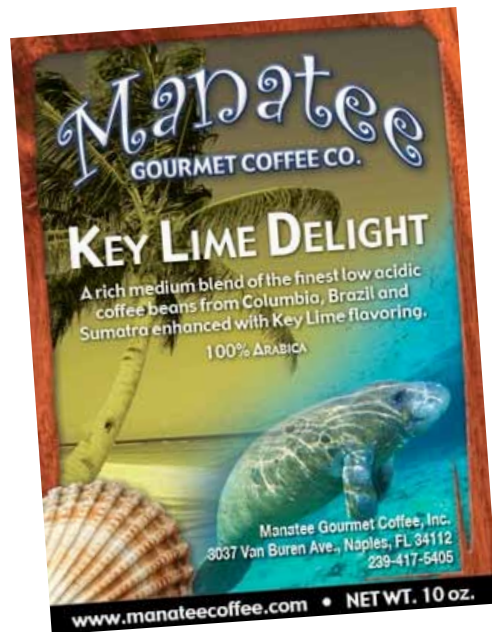
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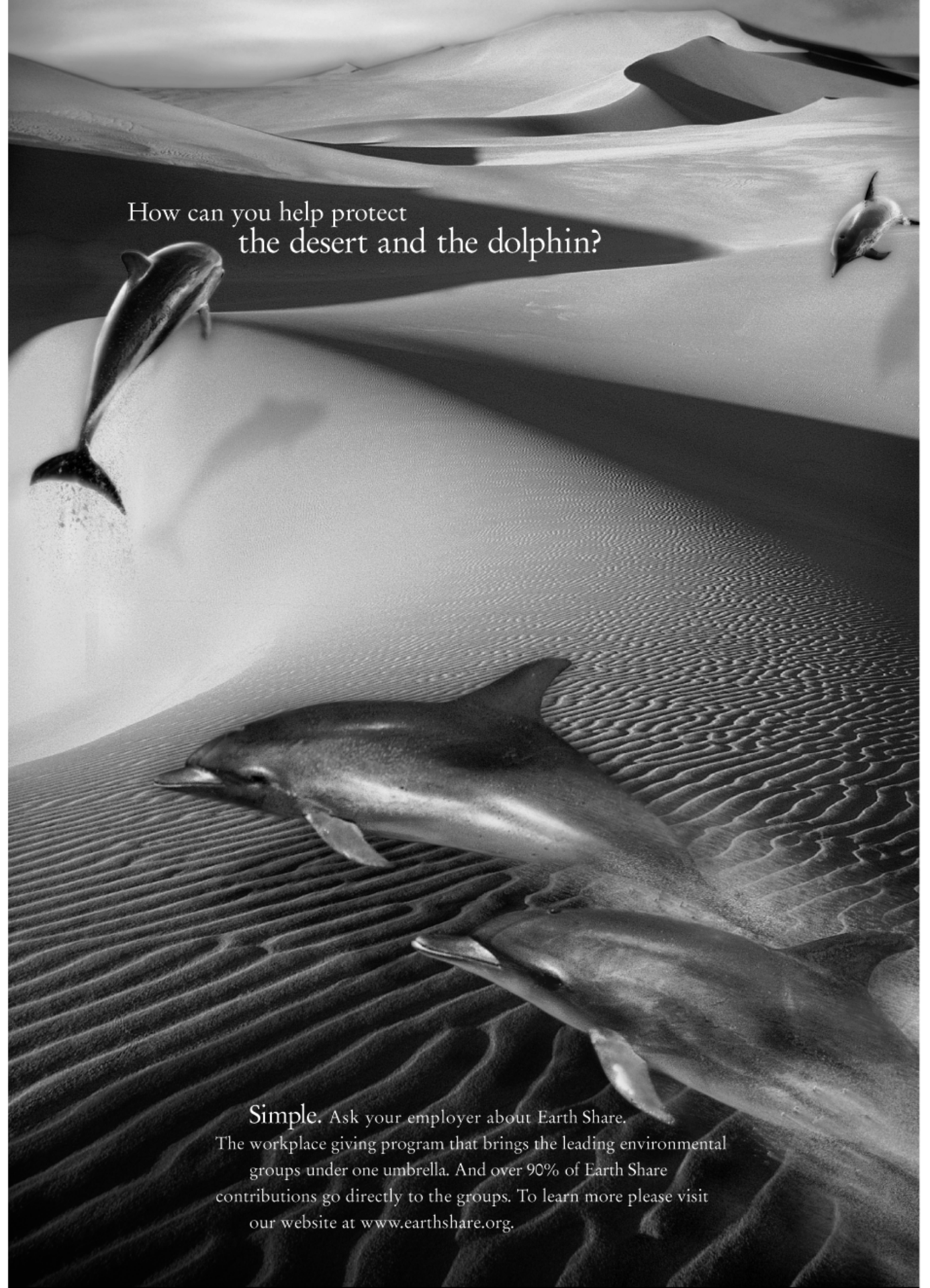


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# Belmar

From swing dancing at a ocean-front pavillion to surfing near a california style ocean pier, Belmar has something for everybody ...

text by Gordon LeMatty  
photos by Stephanie Capolupo

**B**elmar is a lovely town populated by many permanent residents, as well as vacationers that wish they could call Belmar their home. Unlike many vacation destinations, Belmar does not become a ghost town during the winter, but continues to be a thriving, active, center of commerce and family activity all year round.

A jog on the boardwalk will reveal the wide variety of activities available: surfers seeking the perfect wave in their own private section of the beach, the shout of families enjoying the thrill of the waves, the sunlight gleaming off the heeled over sailboats offshore as well as a fisherman casting his line, hoping for a striper. Other outdoor adventures include kayaking and parasailing.

Perhaps you prefer sailing through the many specialty shops. The beaches themselves offer the quiet sunny sanctuary for those who like to sunbathe with their friends, or catch up on their reading, or listening to music in the sandy environment, with the surf providing the accent for the songs.

A great way to unwind after a day of fun in the sun is to enjoy a meal at one of the many restaurants located around every corner in Belmar. The nightlife at Belmar is the best. You can take a midnight stroll on the beach, watch the boats sailing into the marina, or finish the perfect day with a gourmet ice cream cone or relax at a friendly club.



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**Belmar**

For the rod and reel set, Belmar Marina, known as “One Of New Jersey’s Largest Charter Fishing Fleet,” is an angler’s paradise. The marina is conveniently located off Route 35 with the main entrance at 10th Ave. A bonus is the scenic view over the Shark River where you can watch a breathtaking sunset in the evening. Private boats have easy access to comfortable slips at the Marina. Launching facilities and rowboat rentals are available.



Belmar is also rich with history. According to the 2007 Belmar Chamber of Commerce Guide Book, the town was founded in 1872 by developers who wanted to start a vacation community. It was originally named Ocean Beach, but was later christened Belmar – French for “Beautiful Sea” in 1889.

For those who like special events in a vacation atmosphere Belmar hosts the following annual events: St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Kite Festival, N.J. State Seafood Festival, Belmar 5-John Cobb Five Mile Run, Sand Castle Contest, Mayors Cup & Friendship Cup Regattas, AVP Volleyball, Belmar Pro Surf Tournament, Farmer’s Market, seasonal friday night concerts, Fall Festival and more.

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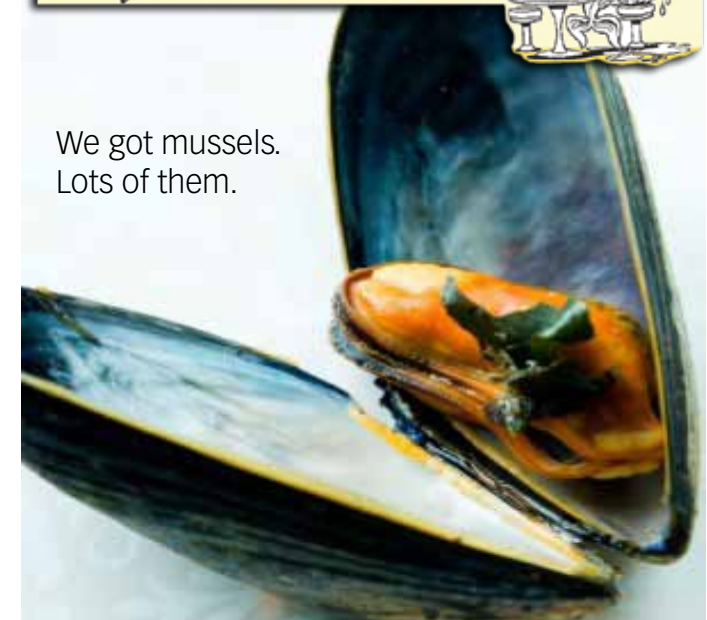


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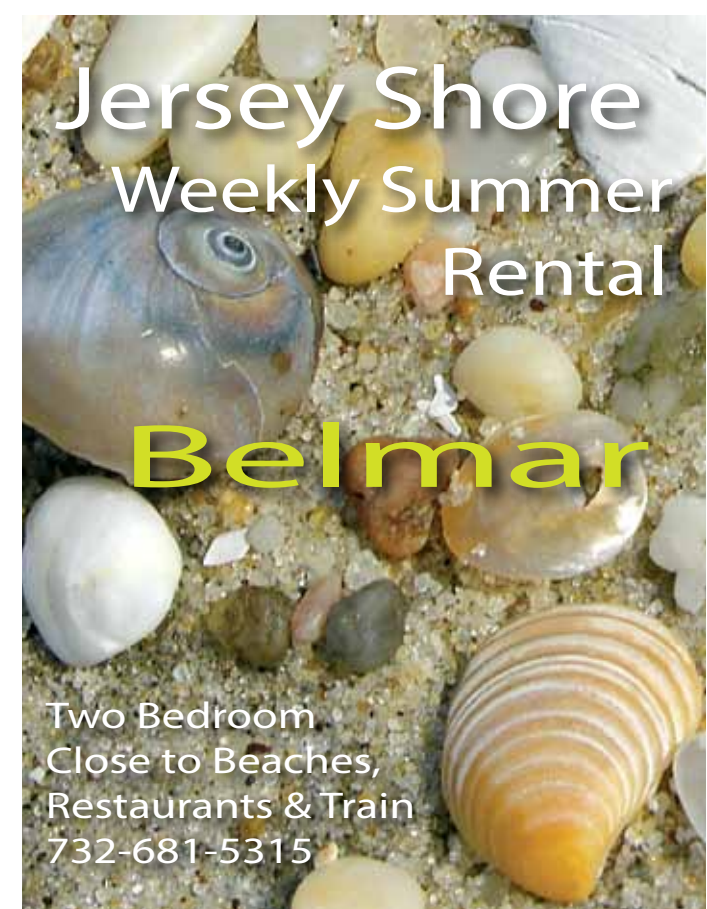
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And the best part is that you don't have to live near Brigantine ... just as long as you are within 15 minutes of the Jersey Shore. You must go to the center to fill out a volunteer application. Age requirement is 18 years old. They do not accept applications by mail or via the internet.

"The Marine Mammal Stranding Center depends heavily on volunteers to assist our three-person stranding staff," said Robert Schoelkopf, founder and director of the center. "Volunteers assist with fundraising events, museum tours, and/or protecting stranded seals on the beach until we arrive. We are responsible for 1,800 miles of coastline in the State of New Jersey and local volunteers along the beaches are invaluable for immediately responding to strandings at locations distant from our center in Brigantine."

When a stranding occurs on any beach in New Jersey, a staff member will call stranding volunteers in that area. The volunteer should immediately go to the location of the animal where they can "size up" the situation and notify the center of what degree of action is required. The volunteer will receive specific instructions on what to do until a stranding center staff member arrives at the scene (a cell phone is very helpful in these situations). The volunteer then stays with the animal until the staff arrives, and continues to assist in loading the animal into the vehicle. Stranding volunteers must attend a workshop to give them basic knowledge of what is to be expected.

Other volunteer positions for people who live near Brigantine include pool house volunteers (scrubbing and cleaning animal tanks, equipment, and floors), museum volunteers, fund-raising volunteers and festival volunteers.

Call 609-266-0538 to report a stranding or to find out more about volunteer opportunities. Email questions to: [mmsc@verizon.net](mailto:mmsc@verizon.net). Be sure to also check out their great website [marinemammalstrandingcenter.org](http://marinemammalstrandingcenter.org).



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# earth-friendly-coffee



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Organic coffee is grown using methods and materials that have a low impact on the environment. Organic production systems replenish and maintain soil fertility, reduce the use of toxic and persistent pesticides and fertilizers, and build biologically diverse agriculture. Third-party certification organizations verify that organic farmers abide by the law.

## What does it mean to be certified organic?

In order for coffee to be certified and sold as organic in the United States, it must be produced in accordance with U.S. standards for organic production and certified by an agency accredited by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. U.S. requirements for organic coffee production include farming without synthetic pesticides or other prohibited substances for three years and a sustainable crop rotation plan to prevent erosion, the depletion of soil nutrients, and control for pests.

## What is the size of the U.S. organic coffee market?

Organic Trade Association data shows that organic coffee sales in the United States amounted to approximately \$110 million in 2006, up 24 percent from the previous year. Other studies show the figure could be much higher. A 2007 survey by Daniele Giovannucci and the Costa Rica-based Sustainable Markets Intelligence Center reported that approximately 65 million pounds of organic coffee were imported into the United States in 2006 with a retail value of approximately \$617 million.

## Where is organic coffee grown?

Organic coffee is grown in 40 countries including Bolivia, Burundi, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Lao PDR, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico, Nepal, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timore-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, United States (Hawaii), Venezuela, Vietnam, and Zambia. The leading producer countries are Peru, Ethiopia, and Mexico.

## What organic coffee products are in the marketplace?



Organic coffee products now on the market include decaffeinated, caffeinated, flavored and instant coffees, organic coffee ice cream and yoghurt, coffee sodas, hard candies, and chocolate covered beans.

## How is organic coffee decaffeinated?

Most conventionally produced coffees are decaffeinated by using toxic solvents such as methylene chloride (probable human carcinogen, harmful to central nervous system) or ethyl acetate (harmful to central nervous system, kidneys and liver). Organic coffee, however, must be decaffeinated using a certified organic decaffeination process to maintain the organic integrity of the beans. One of the most popular organic decaffeination processes is the SWISS WATER process, using only water to remove caffeine.

## What labels might you see on organic coffee and what do they mean?

The USDA organic seal can appear on any coffee product that contains at least 95 percent organic ingredients and that has been certified as organic by a certification agency accredited by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The coffee may also carry a label saying "100 percent organic" or "Organic."

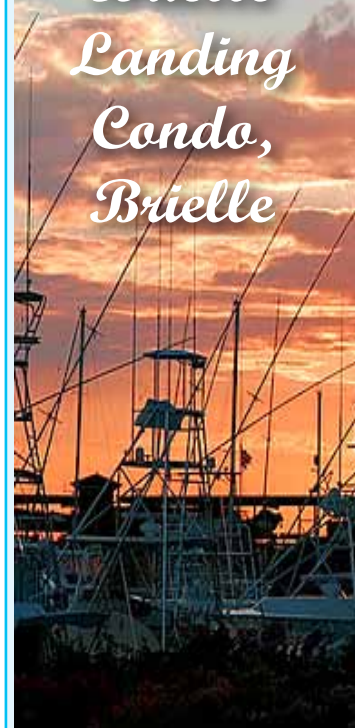
### Fair Trade

Fair Trade certification focuses on labor and trade standards to provide small-farmer co-operatives a guaranteed price above the conventional market. Not all Fair Trade Certified coffee is necessarily organic. However, Fair Trade Certified does require strict environmental stewardship such as prohibiting the use of genetically modified organisms and the most hazardous pesticides. Seventy-eight percent of all Fair Trade Certified coffee sold in the United States is certified organic.

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If you're totally content on chillin' out on the beach watching the liquid shredders, that's OK. If you're a grom (beginner) that's OK too. The point is Jersey beaches has quite the surf scene no matter what your boogie is. Just get out and be part of the surf culture.

How do you do that? For starters go out and rent *Gidget Goes Hawaiian*, *Endless Summer*, *Endless Summer II*, or *Slippery When Wet*. Then slip on down to a nearby surf shop and pop in. If somebody asks if you need help, just say your browsing. If you decide the scene is for you, ask about beginner boards and lessons. If sitting on the beach looking suave is the route you're taking, buy a cool sticker and slap it on your car and head to a local surf break to take it all in.

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### July 17. North Wildwood

Cameron's Quest Charity Surf Contest, Register NOW for Cameron's Quest Surf Contest to help fight Pediatric Cancer! July 17th, 2008 - 12th Street Beach in North Wildwood, NJ Surfers must be on the beach at 7AM, First heat in the water at 8AM. www.nynjsurf.com

### July 19. Brigantine

38th Street South, All 2A/3A Shortboard Age Divisions & Bodyboard

### July 26. Brigantine

38th Street South Open Shortboard & All Longboard Divisions

### July 26 or 27. LBI

Surf Unlimited No Waves: August 2nd or 3rd

### July 27. Atlantic City

NSSA Northeast Conference Surf Contest - AC, NJ

### July 27. Ocean City

7th Street, Contest 3AA (No wave date - Aug 3rd)

### Aug. 2. North Wildwood

12th Avenue (Surfing Beach) All 2A/3A Shortboard Age Divisions & Bodyboard

### Aug. 9. North Wildwood

12th Avenue (Surfing Beach) Open Shortboard & All Longboard Divisions

### Aug. 23. Ocean City

7th Street Beach All 2A/3A Shortboard Age Divisions & Bodyboard

### Aug. 5. Ocean City

The 5th Annual Chip Miller Surf Fest, be there by 7:30 am to check in at the 7th Street Surfing Beach. The most popular portion of the Chip Miller Surf Fest is the parent/child heat. This event raises money and awareness for the rare but deadly disease Amyloidosis.

### August 13/14. Seaside Park

Rip Curl GromSearch All participants must be 16 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2008 to be eligible to compete in the Rip Curl GromSearch. Entrants are limited to a maximum of 2 divisions, and they can only enter up their gender's age division, not down. This will be a one or two day event, entries pending. www.ripcurl.com.

### Sept 9/12. Belmar

Foster's Belmar Pro \$25,000 purse! Top international and regional professional surfers, as well as the top East Coast amateur surfers, will be battling it out for the largest cash purse ever offered at this year's Belmar event. There will be live music by Barry & the Penetrators, Scott Kirby, Predator Dub Assassins and Reform. Global Surf Industries will be doing surfboard demos and clinics throughout the event. In addition, they are bringing several of the most prominent shapers in the world today: Bob McTavish, Steve Wilden and Greg Webber who will be on hand to discuss surfboard design. info@belmarpro.com

### Sept. 14. Manasquan

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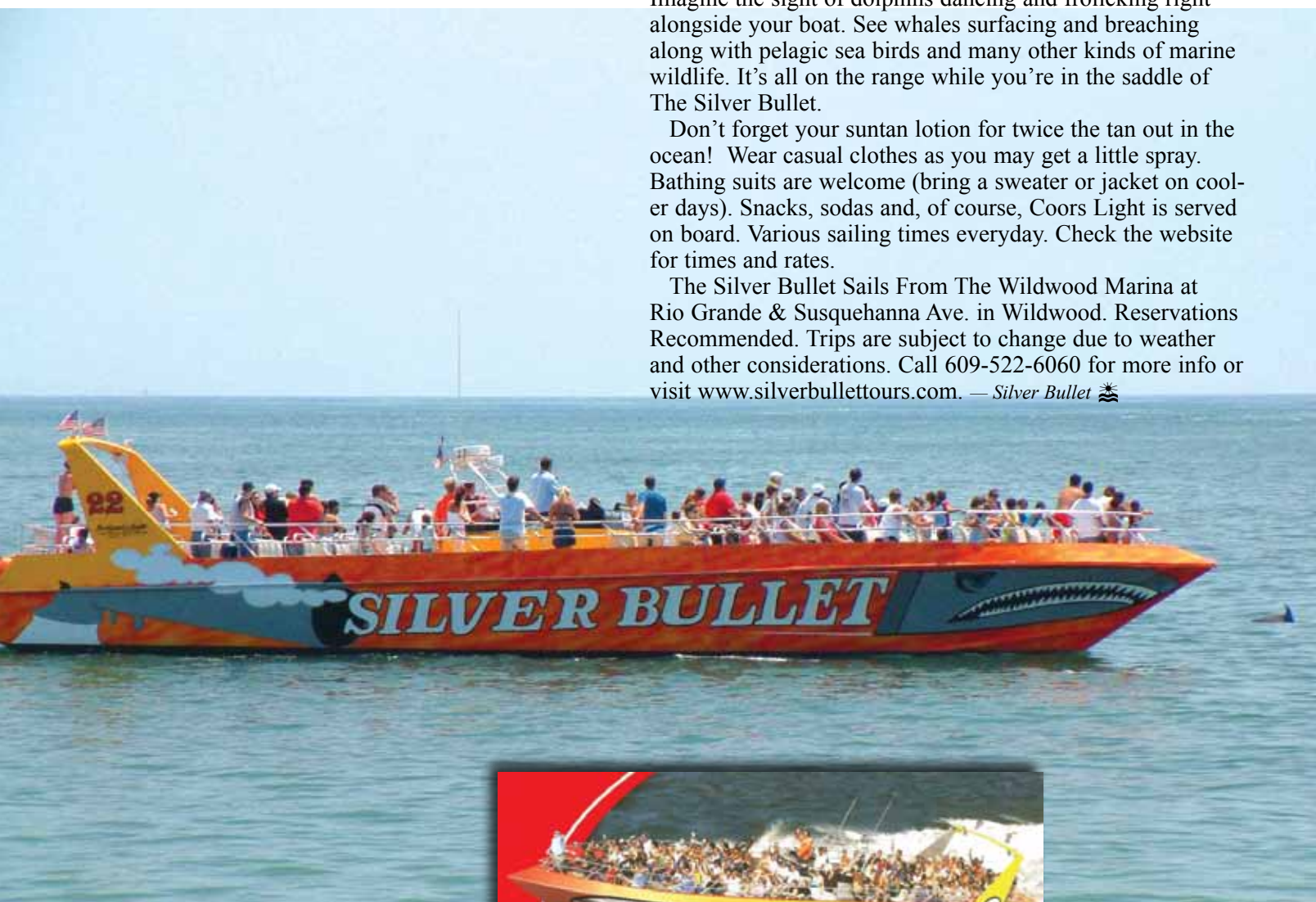
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The Silver Bullet Sails From The Wildwood Marina at Rio Grande & Susquehanna Ave. in Wildwood. Reservations Recommended. Trips are subject to change due to weather and other considerations. Call 609-522-6060 for more info or visit [www.silverbulletstours.com](http://www.silverbulletstours.com). — *Silver Bullet* 🚤



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# chairman of the boards

**> scott szegeski, normandy beach board collecting:** i collect early to late 1970's shortboards. they are ALL vintage. i have about 25 boards in my collection. my first board is the blue twin fin in the picture, my fathers friend paul gave it to me. i can actually remember a time where i couldn't stretch my arm around the body. they all get ridden, they don't get sold. for a living, i own three, and soon four, restaurants with my wife.

**> your best & worst surfing experience:** best: shipwrecks with stu and matt/galaopagos with marilyn/normandy beach with nobody in sight, dead of winter, no breeze. worst: when a swell pops up on a saturday between memorial day and labor day.

**> people would be surprised to know**

**that:** I have a board named after the pope.

**> things you do to unwind:** sleep

**> the duke or gadget:** dale velzy, look him up.

**> stretch your own canvas:** i'm also a surf artist ... i own an a vintage air stream camping trailer that i renovated into a surf art gallery. check my website surfartandbeer.com to see my art.

**> when you're 70 i'll be:** hopefully still around

**> words of wisdom:** know your surfing history, and get those

boards from under your decks or in your attics before they are gone forever; and so will the surfers and craftsmen who spent lifetimes making them. invention and reinvention are the skills necessary to survive, so study hard.

**> words of a fool:** the internet says its going to be firing (big waves) tomorrow ... 🌊



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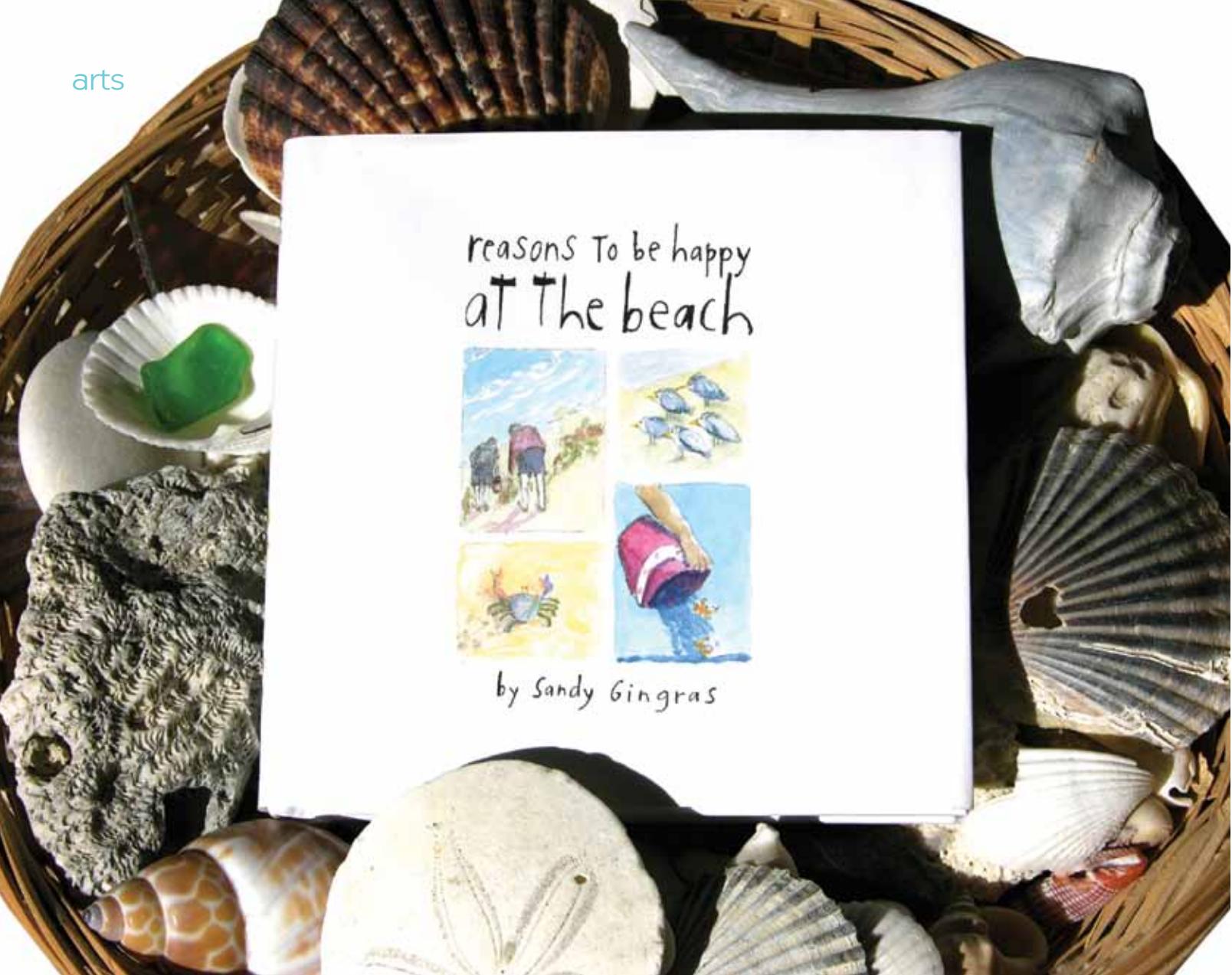
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And not only does Sandy know the feelings, she also knows how to illustrate them in her book *Reasons to be Happy at the Beach*. Using the beach as a metaphor, she reveals “how present happiness really is ... how it’s all around us ... we’re looking right at it, holding it in our hands ... it’s a little piece of now.”

Some of her writings may seem very familiar to us like:

- the crush of the waves at night*
- the first step over the dune*
- how fast the fog comes in*
- the wind at your back*
- going out to the sandbar*

Sandy is also the author and illustrator of *How to Live on An Island*, *How to Live at the Beach*, *How to be A Friend*, and *The Uh-oh Heart*. She also owns How to Live design and gift store on Long Beach Island. To purchase any of her books surf on over to [Down-The-shore.com](http://Down-The-shore.com) or visit her gift store on LBI located in Beach Haven at 10909 Long Beach Island Blvd.



## all about sandy

I started *How To Live* in 1993. I was 35, unmarried and highly educated in “other things”. My son was 3 and looking up to me as if I should be standing for something. I think there’s too much fighting AGAINST in the world, I wanted to stand FOR something. So, I wrote down what I loved and what mattered to me from the quirky to the sublime.

The first design was called “How to Live on an Island”. I put the design on a t-shirt and sold them at craft shows from Shelter Island to Chincoteague. Then I had black and white card printed of that design and hand painted each one, shrink wrapped them with Saran wrap and an iron on my kitchen table, tied them with string and glued on a shell.

And I began driving around and selling them to stores. All the “How to start a Stationary Business” books I read said I needed to have 15 card designs and a marketing plan to even THINK about starting a business. I knew I didn’t have that, but I did have my son’s Crayola paints and a little kid depending on me, and a great deal of personal stubbornness to compensate for my lack of 15 designs. And so, *How TO Live* began ...

I am neither a sales person nor a business person. Although I have a lot of training in writing, I have none in drawing (well, I’ve taken one adult school drawing class). I know I had a good idea when I did the island design. But, honestly, a lot of people have good ideas.

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# pineapple & goat cheese

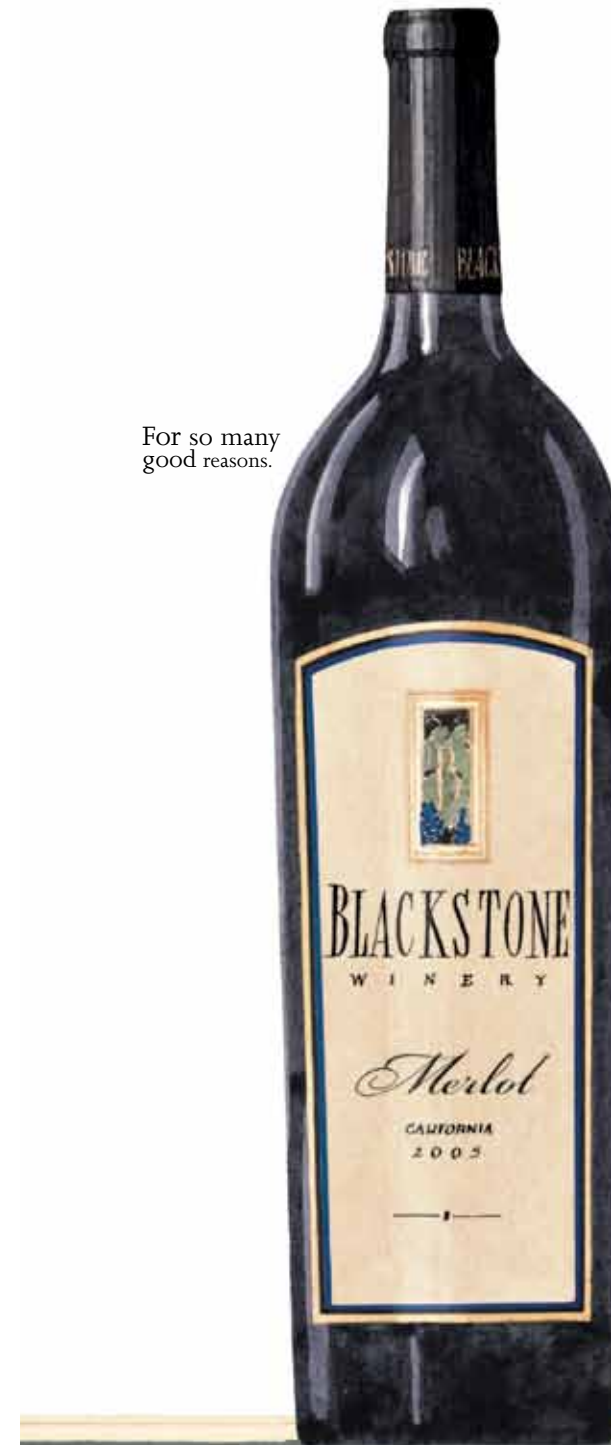
**Love pineapple?** Love cheese? Now you can have the best of both (worlds) thanks to our coastal chef Marilyn Schlossbach. All you need are the following ingredients and a few foodie freinds that like KungFu Girl wine. Why? Because according to the Northwest Pacific winemaker "RIESLING AND GIRLS KICK ASS!!"

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- baby arugula • grilled vidallia onion • drizzle top and plate with balsamic cream • serves 4

*New Jersey native Marilyn Schlossbach owns three restaurants on the Jersey Shore: Market in the Middle, Labrador Lounge and Pop's Garage. This summer, she will be opening her fourth restaurant, Langosta Lounge, along the newly renovated Asbury Park Boardwalk. Inspired by extensive travels and culturally infused cuisine, the self-taught chef endeavors to enrich the lives of others with inventive dishes, eclectic eateries and grassroots community outreach. For more on Marilyn and her restaurants, visit [kitschens.com](http://kitschens.com). 🍷*

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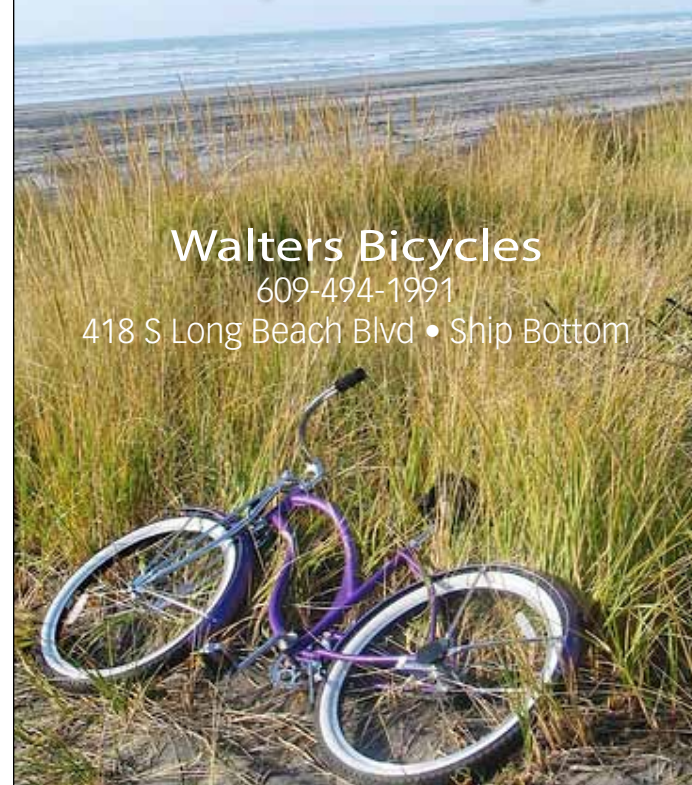
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Did you know ... There were many female lighthouse keepers (U.S. Lighthouse Society has files on 80), but most obtained their position when their spouses or male relatives died or became incapacitated. — pete milnes photo

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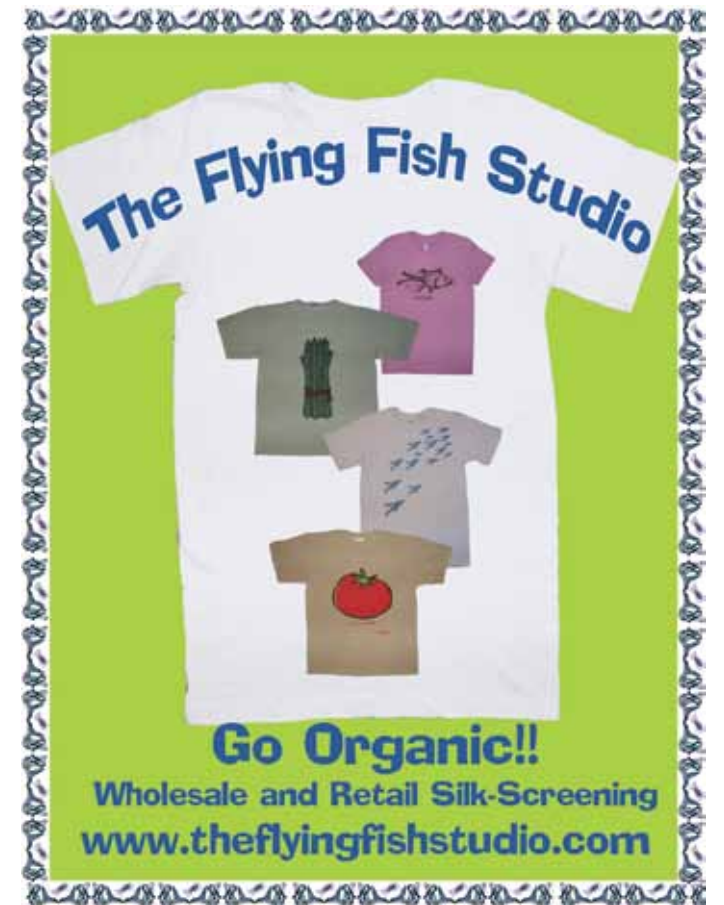


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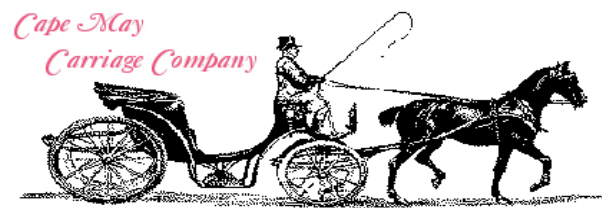
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**Atlantic City, 8/20**

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**Asbury Park 6/28**

**Tony Bennet**  
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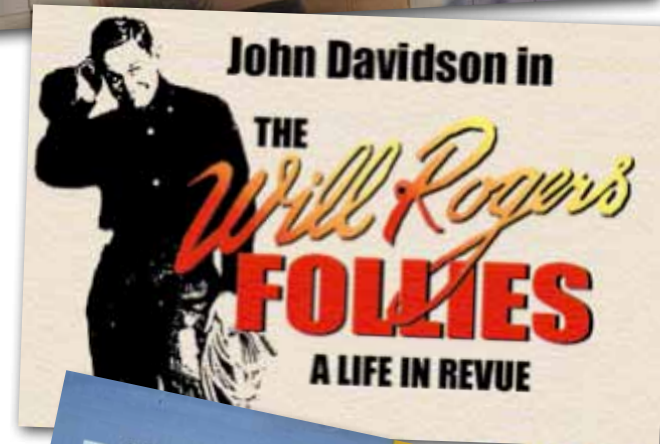
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### Belmar, 6/20

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Beach volleyball started in Santa Monica, California in the 1920s. the sport (at the professional level) remained fairly obscure until the 1980s when beach volleyball experienced a surge in popularity. This resulted in the development of stars such as Karch Kiraly, Sinjin Smith, Randy Stoklos, Kerri Walsh, and Misty May-Treanor, who are now well known throughout the world. Beach volleyball was an exhibition sport at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, where Sinjin Smith and Randy Stoklos won the men's tournament, and Karolyn Kirby and Nancy Reno won the women's. The sport became an official Olympic event in 1996. Brazil, the US, and Australia are the only countries to have won gold medals to date. In the women's event, each country has won once. Check out website for admission costs and other info.

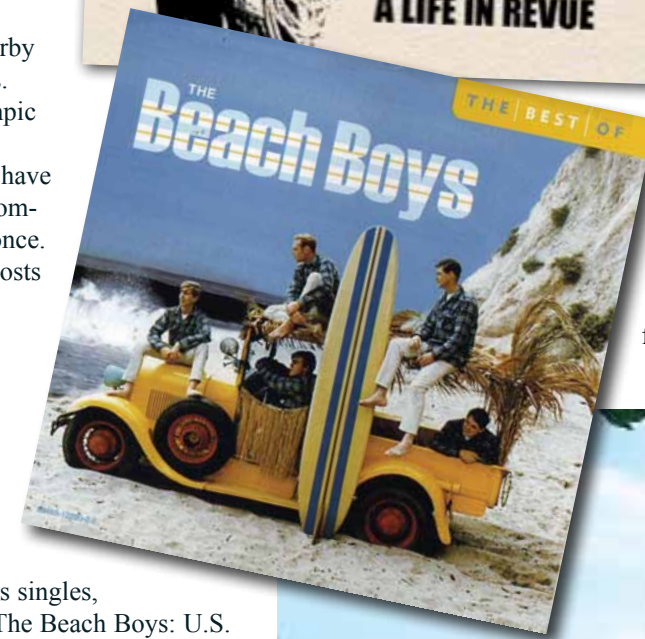


### LBI, August

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### Toms River, 7/19 31st Wooden and Classic Boat Festival

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9am--5pm , Huddy Park, Toms River. Marine artists, nautical vendors, and antique and classic boats will be on display. Call 908-303-1710 for more information.



### Atlantic City, 7/4

Beach Boys  
Atlantic City Hilton, July 4, 2008  
Hilton Hotel & Casino On June 10, Capitol/EMI will release the first complete collection of **The Beach Boys'** early Capitol Records singles, spanning the years 1962 to 1965. The Beach Boys: U.S. Singles Collection – The Capitol Years (1962-1965) will be released in a highly-collectible, limited edition boxed set of 16 CDs and as a digital collection. Each of the deluxe boxed set's CDs includes an original single's A and B-sides, plus other versions of most tracks, from additional mono and stereo mixes to live recordings. Eight previously unreleased mixes are among the new collection's 66 tracks.



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**Seaside Heights, 8/5**

Sunday Aug. 5, 6:30pm **One-mile open ocean swim** There are three divisions, open division, with a cash prize, high school division, and masters (50+) division. There will be awards for the top 3 male and female

swimmers in each division. The entry fee for the 1-mile swim is \$20. Registration is at 4:00 pm at Hering Avenue (North end of boardwalk). There will be a beach barbecue with the awards ceremony after the swim featuring music from 105.7 the HAWK. Includes, beer, soda, water, hot dogs, hamburgers, and salads. There is a \$10.00 entry fee into the beach party for all non-race participants. Call 732-793-4646.

**Sea Girt, 9/13**

**Irish Festival At The Jersey Shore**, set along the dunes in Sea Girt, N.J. the Irish Festival at the Jersey Shore features some of the region's best Irish bands, step dancers, Irish cultural exhibits, traditional food, and fine products. Bring the family for this exciting day of fun in the sun at the Jersey Shore. Rain or shine Sea Girt National Guard Armory 6th Ave & Sea Girt Ave \$7 Advanced Tickets, \$10 At The Gate, Children under 12. AOH members receive free admission with their membership card. No pets and no coolers.

**Atlantic Highlands, 8/16**

**36th Annual AHHS Arts and Crafts Festival**, Veterans Park 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Unique jewelry, watercolors, prints, ceramics, woodwork, fabric and floral displays, photography, and other items will be exhibited from local crafters. In addition, many businesses along First Avenue and other members of the Chamber will have their "doors open" for your browsing enjoyment. Live entertainment, children's activities, home-baked goods, and other great food will make your day most enjoyable. Other events include a 1920's white open-top touring bus on display, courtesy of the Mulheren family of Rumson and an exciting gift auction. Crafters still needed. For more information, please contact Alyson Denzler at 732-708-9811 or adenzler@comcast.net.

**Keansburg, July & Aug.**

**Carshow Keansburg Carshow** June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20. All shows start at 6 pm weather permitting. www.thecentralnewjerseyarcclubassociation.com Keansburg Amusement Park Start Time: 6:00 PM Event Category: Every Wednesday Night From 6PM -9:30 PM This Is A Free Cruise Night Hosted By DJ Richie Flash & Crew Music From The 50's 60's 70's & 80's. Door Prizes and trophies are for the owner only. Great family fun and the best classic car's, hot rods and trucks. For any info call Richie Flash @ 732-525-0412.



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**Board of Public Utilities approves exploring off-shore wind development in New Jersey**

The Board of Public Utilities today unanimously approved an offshore wind competitive grant solicitation with up to \$19 million in funding to support the financing and development of an offshore wind pilot. As part of this funding the Board will provide up to 10 percent of the total incentive upfront to help conduct the needed studies and prepare needed permit applications. Governor Jon Corzine has committed his Administration to aggressively pursuing clean, renewable energy sources for New Jersey's electricity supply. As a part of his overall renewable energy strategy, the Governor directed his Administration to explore the possibility of offshore wind, which has significant potential along the New Jersey coastline. The successful grant will build an aggregate capacity of up to 350 MW of offshore renewable wind electricity. This capacity represents enough electricity to power approximately 125,000 homes. The Board will accept proposals for funding up to and including January 16, 2008, with the award projected for March of 2008. The grant solicitation is available in full on the New Jersey Clean Energy website, at [www.njcleanenergy.com](http://www.njcleanenergy.com). — *NJ Board of Public Utilities*



**A trip to Jersey Shore's little-known Popcorn Park Zoo that you won't forget**

Popcorn Park Zoo, located in Forked River, was established in 1977 for the sole purpose of providing a refuge for wildlife that were sick, elderly, abandoned, abused, or injured, and which could no longer survive in its natural habitat. As time went on, we expanded to include exotic and domestic animals. All our residents once faced these circumstances, as well as exploitation and illegal ownership. Over 200 of these animals and birds now live in spacious surroundings in the heart of the scenic Pine Barrens in southern New Jersey. The Zoo, which is federally licensed, comprises seven acres and is graced by the indigenous Scrub Oak and Scrub Pine. You may be greeted at the gate by a gaggle of geese, but soon you will see a marvelous array of animals including African lions, tigers, mountain lions, a camel, emus, rheas, muntjacs, Australian wallabies and more. Many different types of monkeys clamor for your attention in the monkey house, and the Zoo abounds with all kinds of native wildlife such as white-tailed and fallow deer, bobcats, an American black bear, and a raccoon. Farm animals such as



horses, steer, sheep, pigs and goats often look for a handout, and reptiles and tortoises enjoy their own special house. In addition, you'll find numerous species of birds have made themselves comfortable throughout the zoo. But what makes Popcorn Park so special is that each animal was rescued from suffering, exploitation and/or death - each has its own unique story to tell. For more info call 609-693-1900 or visit their website at [www.associatedhumanesocieties.org](http://www.associatedhumanesocieties.org). — *Popcorn Zoo Park*

**It's United Kingdom "oar" bust for these brave rowers**

Four Irishmen — Chris Jenkis, Tim Garrat, Wayne Davey and Joby Newton — have started their row4home across the Atlantic Ocean all the way from New York to the Isles of Scilly, United Kingdom, some 3,100 nautical miles. The crew will face monstrous waves and freezing conditions as they make their way on their epic journey across this historic route first rowed way back in 1896 by two Norwegian fisherman, George Harboe and Frank Samuelson. This courageous pair still hold the record across this route of 55 days. On June 1, the team rowed across an invisible start line positioning them right in front of the Statue of Liberty. They will spend about 55 days with only each other for company and a 29ft ocean rowing boat as their home. You can track their progress, see photos and post messages to the team visit [www.woodvale-challenge.com](http://www.woodvale-challenge.com).



**Ted Shred's offers surf & skate lessons to privileged and under privileged families**

Ted Shred's (The maker of the now famous surf wax candles and air fresheners sold worldwide) has started providing surf and skate lessons via Ted Shred's Camps LLC in Long Branch, New Jersey. Our Camp Director has unsurpassed experience in providing a safe, fun and effective camp experience and is responsible for building the Monmouth County Parks System Camps. We also can provide top level professional surf instruction with Pro Surfer, Mike Gleason from right here in New Jersey. Ted Shred's Camps will also be providing services free of charge to families that are unable to afford camps. Families will be selected from throughout Monmouth County. For more info surf on over to [Tedshredscamps.com](http://Tedshredscamps.com) or call 732-337- 9102.



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### NJ Surfrider Chapter to host Barefoot Wine Beach Rescue Project

The New Jersey Surfrider Chapter announced their participation in this year's Surfrider Foundation Barefoot Wine Beach Rescue Project. The Barefoot Wine Beach Rescue Project was launched in 2007 to help raise awareness and support for the Surfrider Foundation and its efforts to protect and preserve our world's oceans, waves and beaches through a series of beach restoration events. This summer, the Barefoot Wine Beach Rescue Project will be traveling coast to coast, from Montauk, NY, to Austin, TX, San Francisco, CA, and one city to be voted on by the public.



Long Branch has also been chosen as a voting city! The chapter is inviting members, friends, family, coworkers and other people the age of 21+ to vote daily for Long Branch, N.J., at [www.barefoot-wine.com/beachrescue/ballot.asp](http://www.barefoot-wine.com/beachrescue/ballot.asp). The winning location will receive funds to help with campaign work and other programs and host a beach cleanup and celebration event on Aug. 23. As special thanks to volunteers, singer-songwriter Tristan Prettyman, after joining volunteers on the beach, will perform live at the special celebration. Guests will also enjoy beach-inspired bites and Barefoot Wine and Bubbly. Voting ends July 15, so be sure to cast your vote now! — NJ Surfrider Chapter

### Subway Cars hit bottom on Atlantic City reef

This past spring, 44 decommissioned stainless steel subway cars were deployed on the Atlantic City Reef site as part of the Artificial Reef Program. The AC reef is located 8.8 nautical miles offshore of the Absecon Inlet, has a depth range of 50 - 90 feet and is four square miles in size. Also located on the AC reef are Redbird subway cars, concrete, reef balls, telecommunication cables, army tanks, tires and various vessels all of which total just under 65,000 cubic yards of reef material. Three locations were chosen to be the final resting place for these particular subway cars. Site one consists of 15 cars, located at DGPS coordinates 3915.600' 7414.400', in depth range of 75 - 80 feet. Site two consists of 14 cars, located at DGPS coordinates 3915.375' 7414.625', in depth range of 75 - 80 feet. The third and final site with 15 cars is located at DGPS coordinates 3914.100' 7412.600', in depth range of 90 - 95 feet. The cars are placed in a tight circle pattern surrounding these coordinates to better accommodate divers. A total of 600 decommissioned stainless steel subway cars are to be deployed eventually, all being received from the New York Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA). Each car is approximately 60 feet in length, 10 feet in width and 11 feet in height. Prior to deployment each car is stripped of all plastics, degradable materials and grease to avoid contamination to the marine ecosystem. The MTA covers all costs for the cleaning, transportation and deployment to the artificial reef sites. The remainder of the cars are scheduled to be deployed at the Deepwater, Cape May, Garden State North and Shark River Reef sites. — NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife



### Raising clams in Barnegat Bay

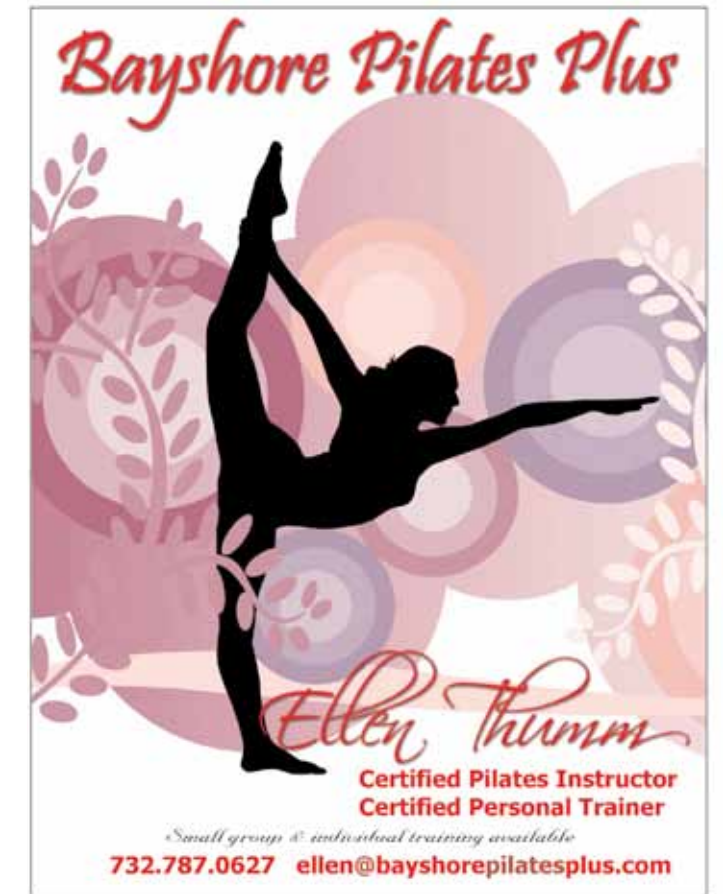
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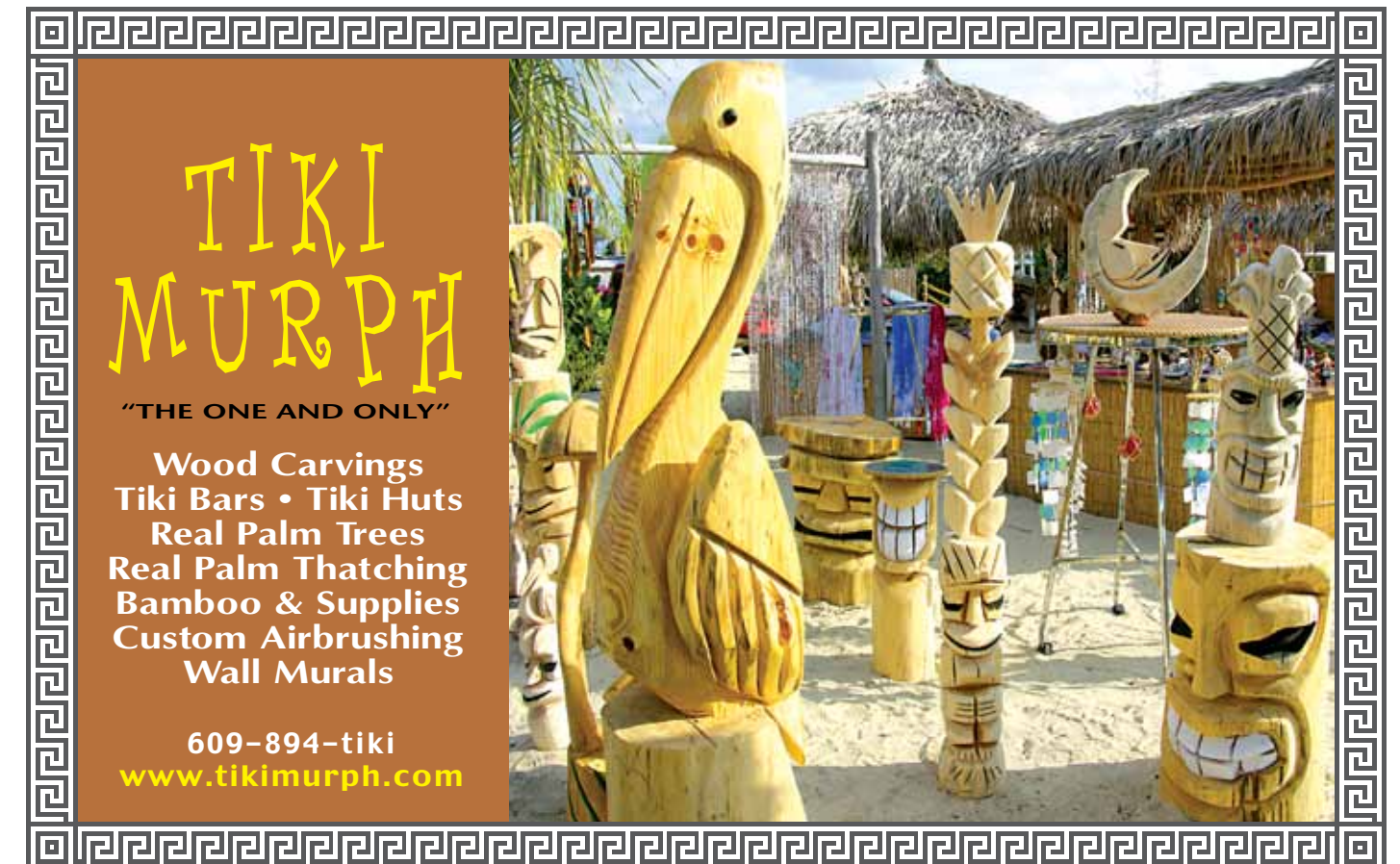
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## Kon Tiki — an adventure worth checking out

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