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# A message from Mayor Judy Davies-Dunhour



Greetings everyone! As we kick off the summer of 2023, we can't wait to welcome our seasonal residents and summer visitors who come to bask in the sun on our white, sandy beaches, explore our charming downtown, or simply unwind and take in the spectacular sunsets each day.

There's something for everyone in Stone Harbor, with activities like mini golf and watersports for families, the best shopping throughout our charming business district, upscale dining and nightlife options for those seeking an evening out, and a weekly Farmers Market for those who appreciate the local flavors.

Our beaches are not to be missed, perfect for lounging in the sun and the ocean waters ideal for swimming and surfing.

Let's make some memories together in Stone Harbor this summer. Here's to a fantastic season!

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Scan here for a map of our business district



# Calendar of Events

# **MAY**

May 27 - Stone Harbor Beach Opening Ceremony & Color Run. 95th Street Beach, 9:00 am, Free event. SHNJ.org

May 28 - Sept 3 - Stone Harbor Farmers Market. Every Sunday. 8:00 am - 12:30 pm. Water Tower Plaza. 95th Street & Second Ave. facebook.com/StoneHarborFarmersMarket

May 28 - Turtle Trot 5K & 2 Mile Fun Walk. 8:00 am. 96th Street & First Ave. Stone Harbor Chamber of Commerce. StoneHarborChamber.com

May 29 - SH Fire Department's Memorial Service for Fallen Heroes. Freedom Park, adjacent to Firehouse. 96th Street. 11:00 am

May 29 - American Legion Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony.

Parade at Noon on 96th Street, immediately followed by Ceremony at the Women's Civic Club of Stone Harbor, 96th Street & Beach. SHNJ.org

# **JUNE**

**June 17 - Stone Harbor Beach Fit Expo.** 7:00 am - Noon. Stone Harbor Recreation Building and Athletic Fields, 82nd Street & Second Ave. SHNJ.org

**June 24 - Tour of Homes and Gardens.** Presented by The Garden Club of Stone Harbor. 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm. \$40 per person.

# **JULY**

**July 1 - Stone Harbor Sandbag Challenge.** Sponsored by 31 Heroes and Stone Harbor Recreation, 7:00 am - 11:00 am. Stone Harbor Recreation Athletic Fields and 82nd Street Beach.

StoneHarborRecreation.com

# Calendar of Events

**July 1 - Stone Harbor Fire Department Hoagie Sale.** 8:00 am start. SH Firehouse, 96th Street & Second Ave.

July 4 - Stone Harbor Recreation Department Field Day & Phillies Home Run Derby. 9:00 am. Stone Harbor Recreation Athletic Field. Free event.

**July 4 - Independence Day Fireworks.** 95th Street Beach. 9:15 pm. \*Can be viewed from any beachfront.

**July 6 -August 10 - Thursdays on the Lawn.** Free Concert. 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Third Ave. & 95th Street. stmarystoneharbor.org

July 11 - September 5. Tuesday at the Tower Concert Series.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Presented by Borough of Stone Harbor and Stone Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Water Tower Plaza, 95th Street & Second Ave. Free event. StoneHarborChamber.com \*no show 8/1

**July 15 - Yacht Club of Stone Harbor Festival of Lights.** 7:00 pm start.

July 15 - Festival of Lights Viewing Party & Food Truck Festival.
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Municipal Marina Lot, 8lst Street & Bay

**July 24 – July 27 – Santa's Stone Harbor Vacation.** Stone Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Santa arrives 7.24 at noon. Scheduled appearances through 7.27. StoneHarborChamber.com

# **AUGUST**

**August 1 - Stone Harbor National Night Out.** Water Tower Plaza. 95th Street & Second Ave. 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Presented by Stone Harbor Police Department. Free event.



# Calendar of Events

August 7 - Green Fair. Water Tower Plaza. 95th Street & Second Ave, 6:00 pm. Sponsored by SH "Go Green" Committee. Free event.

August 26 - Stone Harbor Merchants Day Sidewalk Sale. Stone Harbor Chamber of Commerce. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Downtown Business District. stoneharborhamber.com

## **SEPTEMBER**

September 11 - 9/11 Memorial Ceremony. SHNJ.org

**September 22 - Savor En Blanc.** 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Ticketed event. Dress in white. 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. StoneHarborChamber.com

**September 23 - Savor September Food, Wine & Beer Festival.** 200 block of 96th Street. 11:00 am - 8:00 pm. StoneHarborChamber.com

## **OCTOBER**

October 7 - Classic & Vintage Car Show. 96th Street. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Free event. SHNJ.org

October 28 - Stone Harbor Business District Trick or Treat.

10:00am - 4:00 pm. Stone Harbor Chamber of Commerce. StoneHarborChamber.com

October 31 - Stone Harbor/Avalon Trick or Treat. 5:00pm - 8:00pm.

# **NOVEMBER**

Friday, November 24 & Saturday November 25 - Island Holiday Weekend & Christmas Parade. Activities all weekend long. For details, see our Island Holiday's feature page inside.





It's a Memorial Day Tradition! Our Annual 5 k & 2-mile fun walk to support Stone Harbor & our terrapins.



# Kick off summer with the Stone Harbor Chamber of Commerce's Sunday morning race.

The Turtle Trot benefits the Stone Harbor Chamber and the Terrapin Conservation Program at The Wetlands Institute. For over 20 years, runners & walkers have enjoyed this course that runs south on First Ave then to Second Ave to Stone Harbor Point and back. See our web site for registration info.





Fresh & local. Great variety. Sundays, all summer long, under the Water Tower.



# Small batch. Homegrown.

Stone Harbor's weekly seasonal farmers market is a Sunday staple. You will love the variety of fresh produce, baked goods, seafood, pasta, granola, jams & sauces - the list goes on and on.

Make it a "must visit" if you are here on your summer vacation or all season long. And if you are a short drive away, it's definitely worth the trip.





# TUESDAYS

# AT THE OWNER





| Holdyn Barder "Stone Harbor" Country singer/songwriter    | JULY 11     |
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| The Quinn Brothers Irish Sing-a-longs & Southern Rock     | JULY 18     |
| Bigfoot<br>70s, 80s, 90s rock & soul                      | JULY 25     |
| Pure Jerry Music of the Grateful Dead                     | AUGUST 8    |
| Marnie's Musicians Jersey Cape All Stars rock the stage   | AUGUST 15   |
| Fat Mezz<br>SJ's hottest rock & roll band                 | AUGUST 22   |
| The Seabillys The Island's favorite sons bring the party  | AUGUST 29   |
| NJ British Invasion<br>60s, 70s, 80s from across the pond | SEPTEMBER 5 |

# Presented by Stone Harbor Chamber of Commerce & Borough of Stone Harbor

Join us under our Iconic Water Tower for our Summer Concert Series! 7pm to 9pm. BYO chair and dancing feet.



Shop our famous, annual end-of-summer Sidewalk Sale & support our small businesses.



# So many shops, so many deals!

Mark your calendars for our annual Merchants Day Sidewalk Sale! Stone Harbor's business district is the centerpiece of our town, and home to over 100 shops & businesses. And, when summer is coming to an end, our businesses are ready to offer the best deals & steals at our Sidewalk Sale.

# Meet friends. Make a day of it.

What's better than meeting your favorite people for a day of shopping, dining, drinks and even some beach time? The correct answer is "nothing!"

Make plans to take advantage of amazing prices on seasonal clothing, footwear, housewares, surfboards, bikes & so much more.







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## **Savor En Blanc**

White after Labor Day? Yes, please. Savor September Weekend kicks off Friday night with our diner en blanc on 96th Street. We'll bring the band, you'll bring your food, drink & set up. Dance & dine under the street lights & stars.



Raise a glass to fall at the beach! You can enjoy tastings from some of our area's best breweries & wineries. And, local seafood, great creations from our downtown restaurants and Jersey Cape food vendors. You can purchase our wine/beer tasting package and receive our souvenir wine glass.



# Fun for everyone

Enjoy all-day live music, street entertainers & plenty of things to do for the kids. This event has become a favorite for so many.











Spend Black Friday & Small Business Saturday celebrating the season in SH



Weekend Highlights Fri (F) & Sat (S):
Holiday Market - F, S
Merchants Scavenger Hunt - F, S
Paw Prints Pet Paw-rade - F
Festival of Trees - F, S
Tree Lighting - F
Merchants Hospitality Night - F
Kids' Downtown Holiday Dash - S
Christmas Parade - S

# This the season for family fun!

It's the day after Thanksgiving and Stone Harbor is ready to get you in the holiday spirit – big time! There is something special for everyone in the family – including your 4-legged family members. We welcome you to shop for the holidays. Gift giving has never been so easy since there are dozens of unique boutiques, shops & businesses to buy from – all independently owned.





Our King & Queen, a Paradetake the plunge, Stone Harbor Style!



# **Pre-Shiver Party**

Join us Friday night for our Shiver fundraiser buffet & auction from 6 to 9. It's a fun night out to celebrate St. Paddy's Day and a great way to help support the Stone Harbor Chamber of Commerce and a local charity.



Saturday begins at Fred's Tavern. Our Shiver King & Queen arrive and lead our Parade at noon down 96th Street to the Women's Civic Club Beachfront lot. Shiverers can show off their costumes, dancing & lip syncing to their favorite songs on our Shiver Showdown Stage.



# **Take the Plunge**

After the performances in the parking lot, we make our way on to the beach at 96th Street. When the cannon sounds, it's time to run in to the chilly Atlantic Ocean





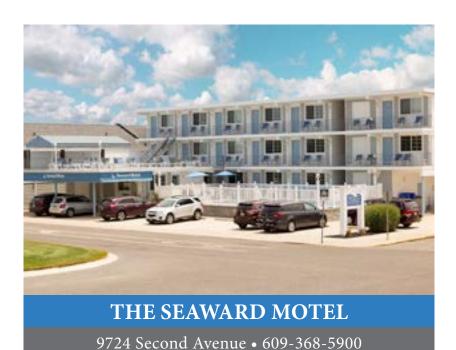


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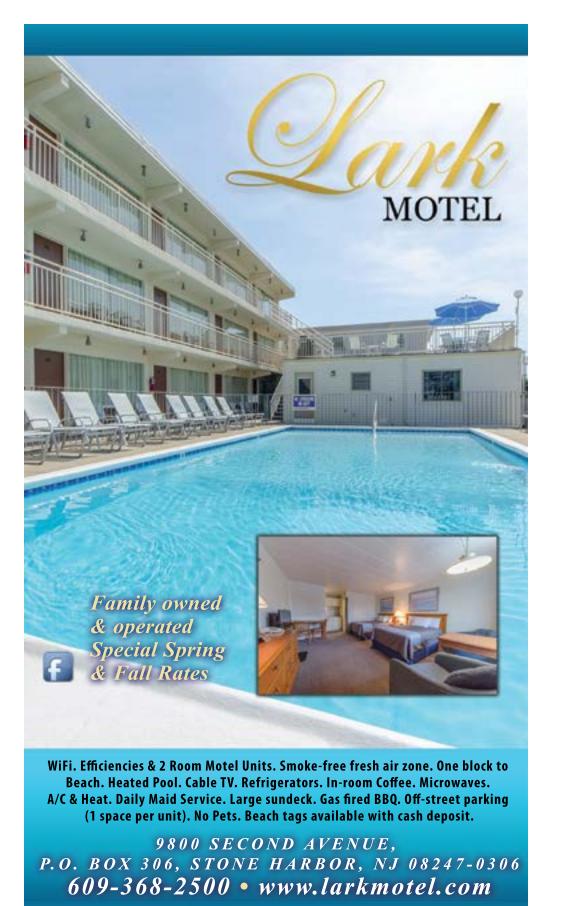
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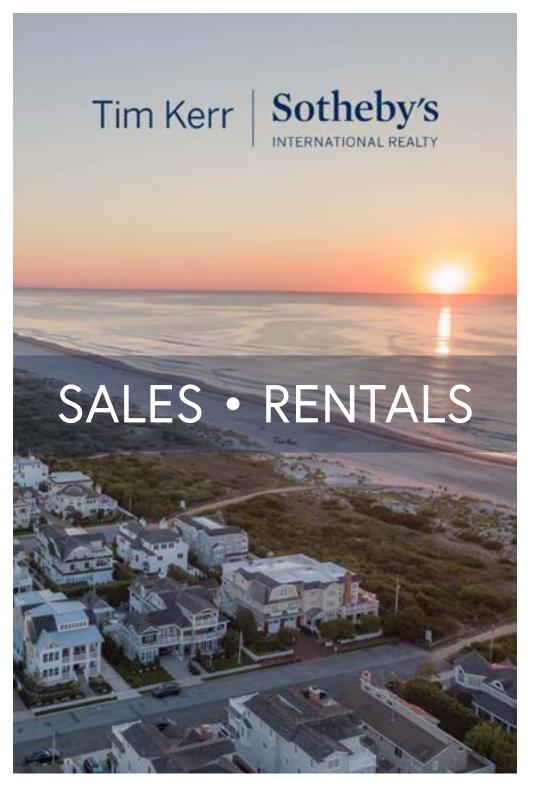




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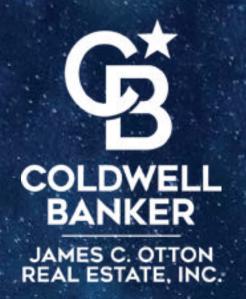
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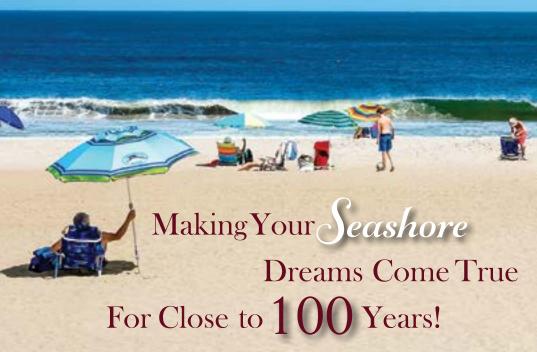
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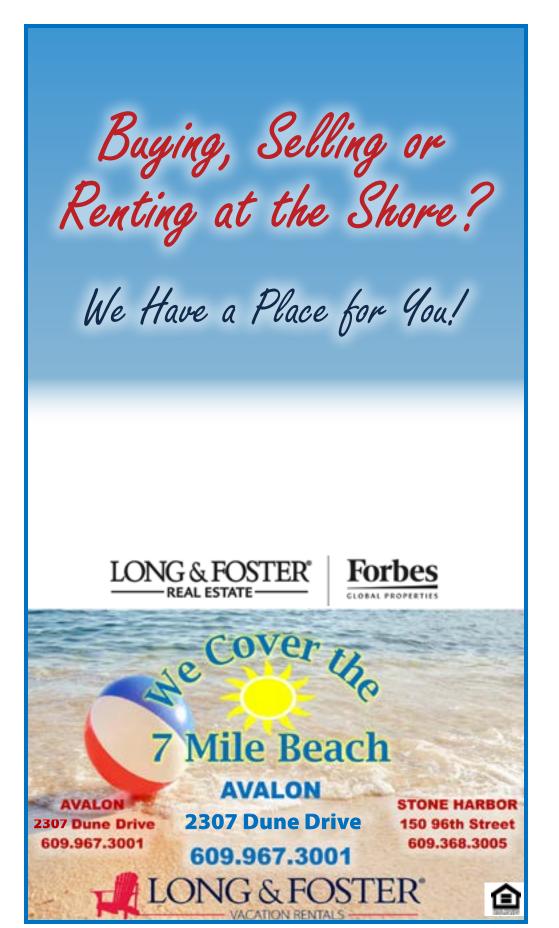




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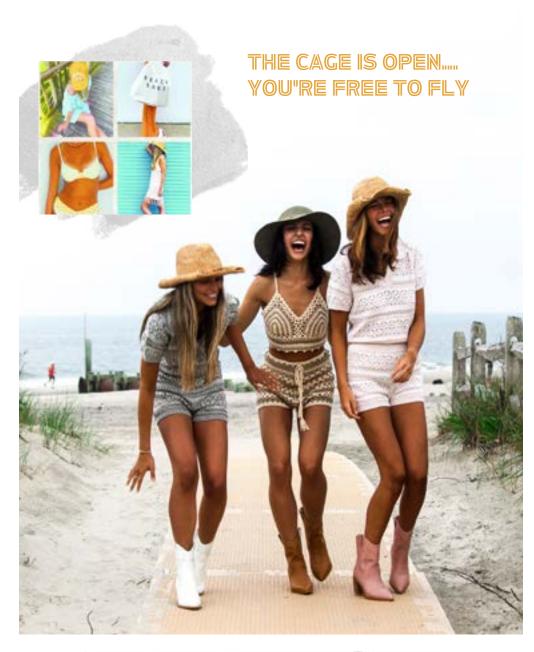
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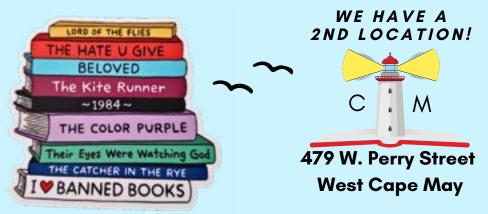
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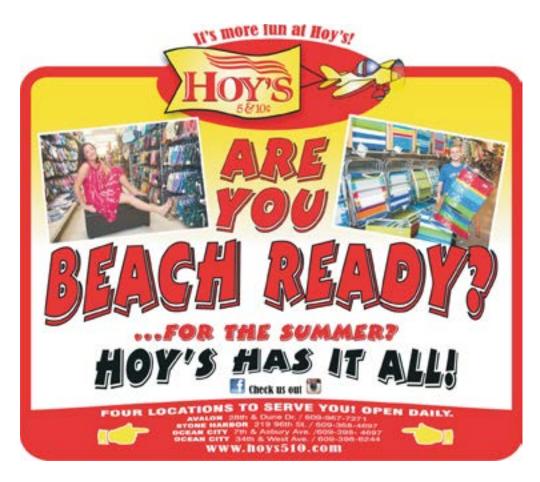














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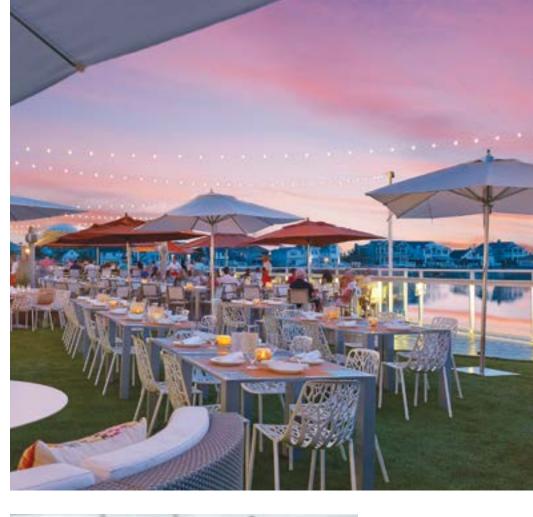




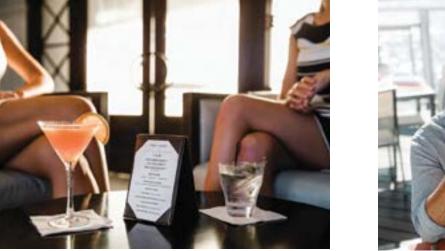


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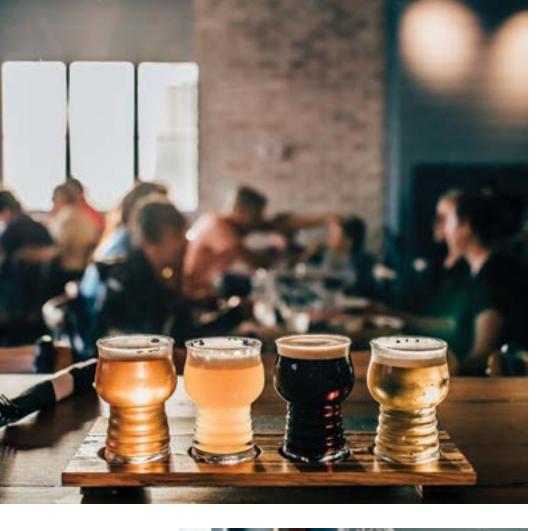


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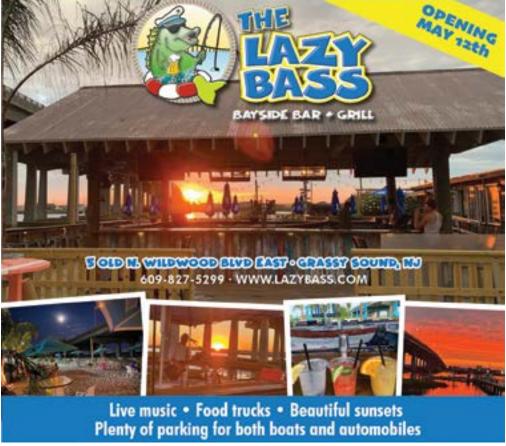
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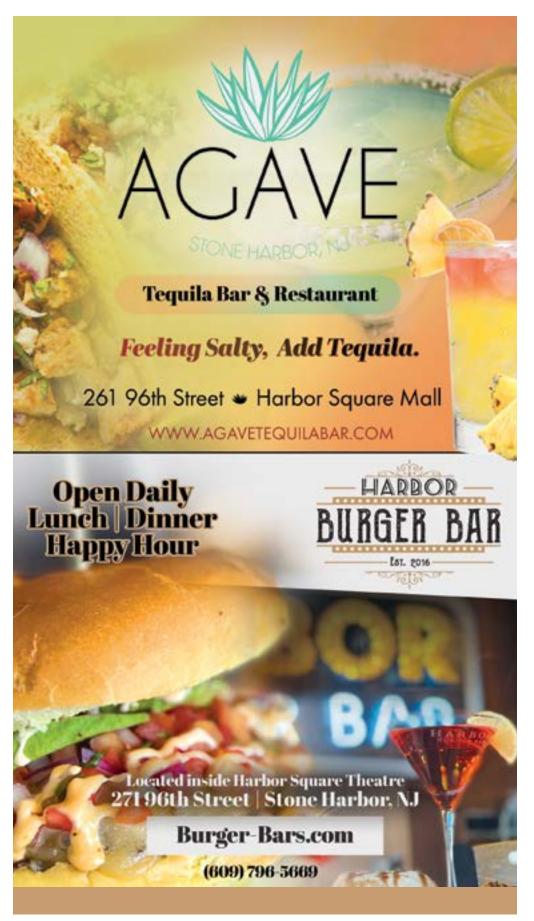
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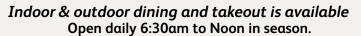


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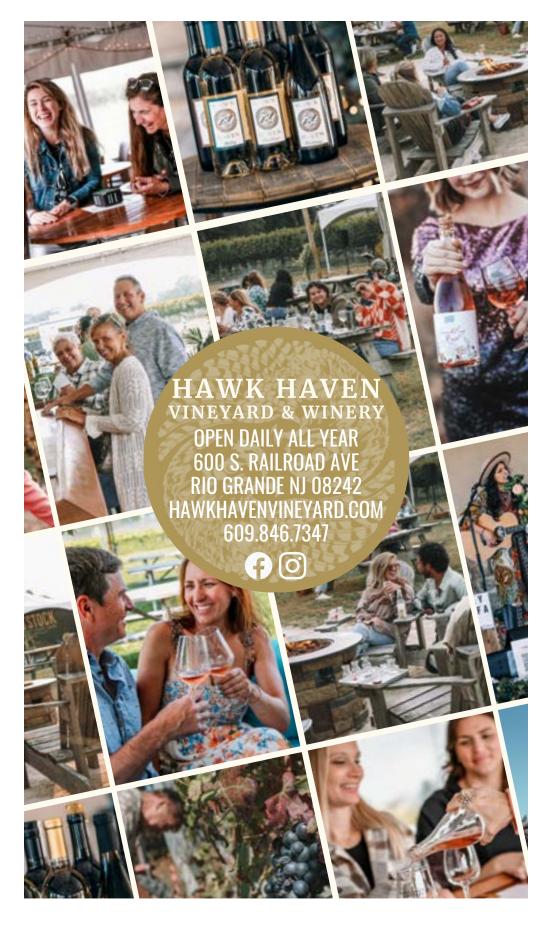
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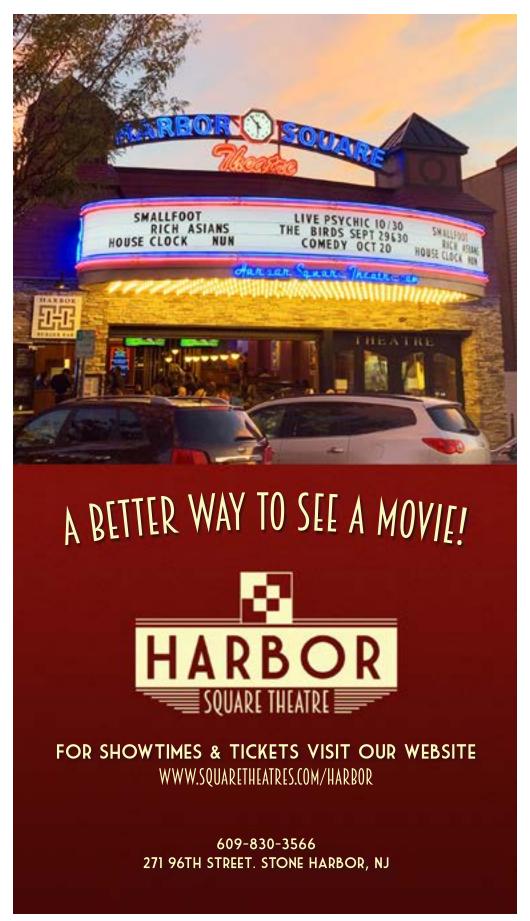
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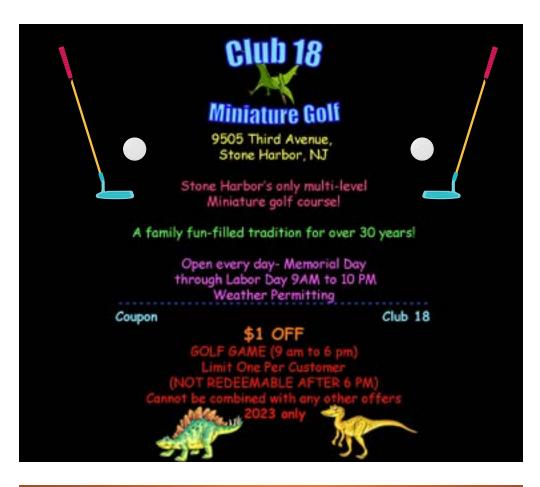
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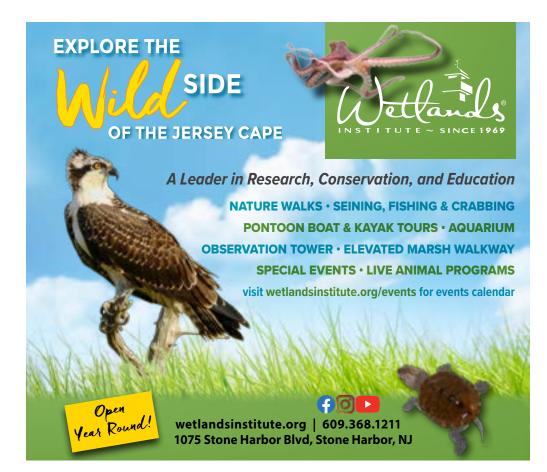


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Since 1913, The Women's Civic Club of Stone Harbor has enhanced the Stone Harbor community through charitable activities and club programs. Join the club and enjoy meetings monthly between May and September, plus other times throughout the year. See our website for more details.



Our gorgeous beachfront facility is available to rent. A popular venue for weddings, meetings, and celebrations, it's the perfect place for a party. You hire the vendors of your choice. Email us at womenscivical bofstoneharbor@gmail.com for more information.



# STONE HARBOR MUSEUM Where Memories Come to Stay L

Films & Information about Stone Harbor

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Youth Program



Speaker Series-7 p.m

June 7 July 12

July 12
July 26

August 9 September 6

5,000 Artifacts!

# **FREE ADMISSION!**

9410 Second Avenue 609-368-7500 <u>StoneHarborMuseum.org</u> Open Mon-Sat 10 a.m to 1 p.m.

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Summer Service of Worship 2023

Worship Service at 10am every Sunday from Mother's Day through the last Sunday in September, preceded by a Hymn Sing at 9:45am.

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# 7 Mile Churches





We invite you to worship on Sundays at 9am, year round. All are welcome. Come as you are to Worship at The Beach Saturdays 5:30pm July-August 101st St., Beach Pavillion

> 9425 Third Ave., Stone Harbor, NJ 609.368.5922 stmarysstoneharbor.org

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#### **Our Saviour Lutheran Church**

289 92nd Street, Stone Harbor 609.368.3031

#### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

9425 Third Ave 609.368.5922

# St. John by-the-Sea Episcopal Church

25th & Avalon Ave., Avalon 609. 967.7158

#### **United Methodist Church of Avalon**

3344 Dune Dr, Avalon 609.967.4204

### **Wells Memorial Presbyterian**

126 9th St, Avalon 609.967.7221

## St Brendan the Navigator Parish

#### Saint Paul Church

9910 Third Ave. Stone Harbor 609.967.3746

#### Maris Stella Church

252 50th St Avalon 609.967.3746

#### **Sacred Heart Church**

25th St W & 1st Avenue Avalon 609.967.3746



# Recreation Programs



# **Summer Sports Clinics- June 26th-August 31st**

81st Street Rec Fields Register, beginning May 15, on stoneharbor.recdesk.com

# Monday & Wednesday

| 8-9am   | Junior Baseball (7-10yrs)             |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
|         | Intermediate Soccer (11-13yrs)        |
| 9-10am  | Pee Wee Tee Ball (4-6yrs)             |
|         | Junior Soccer (7-10yrs)               |
|         | Intermediate Flag Football (11-13yrs) |
| 10-11am | Pee Wee Soccer (4-6yrs)               |
|         | Junior Fishing & Crabbing (7-10yrs)   |
|         | Intermediate Basketball (11-13yrs)    |
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# Tuesday & Thursday

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| 8-9am               | Junior Pickleball (7-10yrs)          |  |
|                     | Intermediate Baseball (11-13yrs)     |  |
| 9-10am              | Pee Wee Flag Football (4-6yrs)       |  |
|                     | Junior Basketball (7-10yrs)          |  |
|                     | Intermediate Pickleball (11-13yrs)   |  |
|                     | Intermediate Summer Games (11-13yrs) |  |
| 10-11am             | Pee Wee Basketball (4-6yrs)          |  |
|                     | Junior Flag Football (7-10yrs)       |  |
|                     |                                      |  |

Intermediate Fishing & Crabbing (11-13yrs)

# Recreation Programs

# Recreation Youth Basketball League

- Games are Monday- Thursday (1-2 games/week)
- Register on stoneharbor.recdesk.com

#### **Youth Arts and Crafts**

June 26th- August 10th, Mon-Fri., inside Recreation Center - Drop in. 4 to 6 yr olds - 10:30am 7 to 11 yr olds - 10:45am to 12:15pm

## **Family Nights**

96th Street Shuffleboard Court Area 5:30-6:15pm:

June 26 - Royal Princess Summer Kickoff

July 3 - Patriotic Mickey and Minnie, Wonder Woman & Captain America

July 10 - Minions

July 17 - Frozen Fever

July 24 - Christmas in July

#### ADULT RECREATION EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**Sandbag Beach Challenge** – benefiting 31Heroes, a veterans nonprofit supporting treatment traumatic brain injury research and post-traumatic stress disorder.

- July 1st 8am Recreation Fields
- Registration 31heroes.org

#### **Pickleball and Tennis Court Rentals**

- 7 days a week
- Rentals from 8am-12pm and 4pm-8pm
- Courts are free between 12-4pm
- Register on Court Reserve app/courtreserve.com

#### Paddle Tennis at 96th Street

- Courts must always be reserved, hours are 8am-8pm
- Register on Court Reserve app/courtreserve.com

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# Beach Information

#### **BEACH TAGS**

All persons 12 years of age and over are required to display tags from Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through Monday of Labor Day Weekend, 10am to 5pm.

Beach tag prices are as follows:

Seasonal tags through May 31 \$32.00 Seasonal tags beginning June 1 \$40.00 Weekly tags (Sat. through Sat.) \$17.00 Daily tags \$8.00

Veterans tags are free. ID required.

Ways to purchase:

Seasonal tags: jerseycapetags.com



Seasonal, weekly and daily tags may be purchased at our Beach Tag Office, 95th Street & the Beach. 609.368.6805. And from inspectors on the beach or during the summer season.

#### POLICIES & RESTRICTIONS

Alcohol, glass bottles and fire are prohibited on our beaches. No sleeping is permitted between sunset and sunrise.

#### PROTECTED BEACHES

Our lifeguards are on duty from 10am to 5pm from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Protected bathing beaches are 81st, 83rd, 86th, 87th, 90th, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 100th, 102nd, 103rd, 105th, 108th, 110th, 112th, 113th, 116th, 117th, 120th and 122nd.

- Swimming and rafting beaches are all designated beaches except 81st, 86th, 105th, 110th, 112th, and 122nd Streets.
- Surfing and surfboards (with leases attached) are permitted at the beaches at 81st and 110th Streets only.



# Beach Information

- Kayaks are permitted at 122nd Street through 126th Street only, and life jackets must be worn at all times while in the water.
- Sailcraft must be licensed and beached at designated areas only.
- Vehicles are permitted on the beach by permit only from October 1 through March 31st. For information regarding permits, call 609.368.5102.
   Permits are issued the day after Labor Day until March the following year.

#### HANDICAPPED ACCESS

There are ramps to the beach at 80th, 83rd, 88th, 92nd, 95th, 101st, 103rd, 105th, 111th & 119th Streets. Wheelchair users can follow a path to the water's edge at 95th Street.

#### **BEACHFRONT PARKING**

There is free beachfront parking at 80-83rd Streets and 122 Street, with an additional free lot at 94th Street & Second Ave. Beachfront lots at 95-96th Streets are pay-to-park with ParkMobile.

#### **BEACH RESTROOMS**

There are restrooms in the beachfront parking lots at 95th and 122nd Streets. Our comfortable public restrooms and family changing room are located at Water Tower Plaza, 95th Street and Second Avenue.

## DOGS ON THE BEACH

Dogs are permitted on the beach from 7pm to sunset, Friday of Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Monday. In the "off season," leashed dogs are permitted on the beach at any time. Dogs are never permitted at our Stone Harbor Point Conservation Area. Picking up after your dog is mandatory.



#### STONE HARBOR POINT

Located at the southern tip of Stone Harbor, you'll find a virtually deserted, pristine stretch of beach with sandbars, salt marshes and mud flats. The Point is where the ocean meets the bay with an ever-changing landscape, alive with birds and nature. It is a designated conservation area, including restricted and protected areas. It's a great place to walk, surf fish, beachcomb & birdwatch. No dogs are allowed at The Point.

#### STONE HARBOR MARINA

Our marina at 81st Street has a public boat ramp, kayak ramps, a public fishing and crabbing pier, restrooms, a pump-out waste station and free parking. Boat ramp fees apply and can be paid through ParkMobile. Contact the Recreation Department for more information, 609.368.1210.

#### STONE HARBOR BIRD SANCTUARY

A National Landmark since 1965, our bird sanctuary at 114h Street is comprised of 21 acres of maritime forest, wetlands, a spring-fed fresh water pond and meadow system. The preserve swarms with birds and butterflies and offers a self-guided informational walking tour. Docent lead walks are offered on weekends.

#### PLAYGROUNDS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

**82nd Street** - Outdoor basketball court with lights, basketball court with covered pavillion, tennis & pickleball courts, soccer field, softball field, playground

97TH Street- Basketball courts, paddle tennis, bocce courts, playground

CHELSEA PLACE PARK - 105th & 106th Streets between Second & Third Aves. - sand volleyball courts, walking trail, adult exercise equipment, playground





# Visitor Information

### DOWNTOWN PARKING

Throughout our business district, designated parking spaces and lots require payment from May 1st through September 30th, 10am to 9pm. Stone Harbor uses **ParkMobile**. Directions for using the app or scanning the QR code are available throughout the parking zones. Free parking is available at the 94th Street & Second Avenue Parking Lot. Residential parking is free.

#### **BEACH PARKING**

Our 95th-96th Street beach parking lot meters are active from May 1 through September 30th from 10am to 5pm. Free parking is available at our Point Parking Lot at 123rd Street & the Beach, and our beach-front parking spaces from 80th-82nd Streets.

#### **BICYCLE SAFETY**

Bikes and skateboards are not permitted on the roadway in the business district from the last Saturday in June through Labor Day between 6pm and

No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, or scooters are allowed on the sidewalk in the business district at any time. Cyclists must obey all traffic rules. When bicycling after dark, bikes must be equipped with a white blinking light. Persons under the age of 17 are required to wear an approved helmet when cycling, roller skating, in-line.



# Visitor Enformation

#### A WEDDING DESTINATION

Seven Mile Island is a bride & groom's ultimate location for a dream beach wedding. There are many wonderful venue options to choose from - from the beachfront to the bay and places in between. Many of our hotels, restaurants yacht clubs and civic organizations offer wedding packages.

Whether you need flowers, catering, salon services, a photographer - our business community includes everything and everyone you need to plan your perfect wedding. For wedding ceremony and marriage license information, contact the Borough Clerk's office at 609.368.6800. For suggestions on local businesses that can help make your dream wedding a reality, contact our Stone Harbor Chamber Welcome Center at 609.368.6101.

### MEDICAL MATTERS

When you're away from home, it is a reassuring feeling knowing that if you are ever in need of medical care, there is help close by. We have both an urgent care and a hospital located just minutes off of Stone Harbor Boulevard. There are also several physician offices on 7 Mile Island.

Cape Regional Medical Center Stone Harbor Blvd & Route 9 Cape May Court House, NJ 609.463.2000

Cape Regional Urgent Care 11 Court House Dennisville Rd. Cape May Court House, NJ 609.465.6364

Cape Regional Physicians Assoc. Shawn Piper, DDS 336 96th Street, Suite 1

Stone Harbor 609.967.0070

Harbor Medical Assoc. 9301 Third Ave., #2 Stone Harbor, NJ 609.368.1613

(Dental Care) 9720 Third Ave Stone Harbor, NJ 609.368.1380



# **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Police - Fire - Rescue Non-Emergency 609.368.2111 Borough Hall 609.368.5102 SH Chamber Welcome Center 609.368.6101 Public Works (Trash/Recycle) 609.368.7311 Municipal Court 609.368.2411 ParkMobile Parking Assistance 877.727.5457 Stone Harbor Public Library 609.368.6809 SH Recreation Department 609.368.1210

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