



# June 2019 – 3S Art Newsletter



*History of Asbury Park*

## Greetings from Asbury Park

Greetings from Asbury Park, N.J. is the debut studio album by Bruce Springsteen. This summertime Jersey shore town is featured in this newsletter. Asbury Park has enjoyed a revitalization in recent years. There is a rich history of this Jersey shore town. if you get a chance, take a ride to this Jersey shore town and get out and enjoy the summer! (Click on picture above for a VIDEO of historical information on this Jersey shore town)



### Who is Tillie?

Tillie — or a version of him — first appeared in the city around the turn of the 19th century, when George C. Tilyou, a showman who owned **Steeplechase Park in Coney Island**, expanded to Asbury Park and Atlantic City. (Click on picture of Tillie to obtain more historical information)



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## **Link to 3S Art History of Asbury Park**

On left is a oil painting I did of the Convention Hall building (on the Asbury Park boardwalk) at sunrise. The town was founded in 1871 by James A. Bradley, a manufacturer from New York City. He named the town after Francis Asbury, the first bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America. Bradley's vision was to create a thriving residential resort town. In the beginning, he got his wish. The Asbury Park Boardwalk featured pavilions, public changing rooms and a pier. An orchestra pavilion was also constructed along the waterfront. In 1888, German developer Ernest Schnitzler installed the gorgeously ornate Palace Merry-Go-Round, which would later become the Palace Amusements complex. Locals know it better as the home to the infamous Tillie. (Click on my painting of Asbury Park)



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