

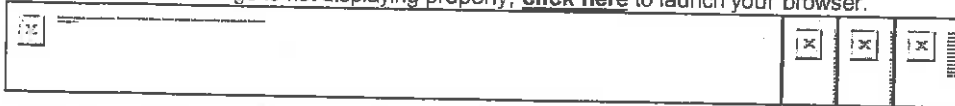
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## Pound the pavement at area parks



The bluebirds are chirping. A light breeze brings relief to the sun grazing your neck and shoulders. The flowers are in full bloom. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)  
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## Alternate Route: 'Transparency bill': Shell game in the sky

When you buy an NJ Transit or Amtrak ticket, the price you're given — by a ticket agent, ticket vending machine or website — is what you pay. There's no asterisk or fine print masking charges that inflate the price you pay. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Washington Notebook: Bill introduced to improve Delaware River watershed

Like the Chesapeake Bay and Long Island Sound, the Delaware River would have its own federal program dedicated to its conservation, under a bill introduced last week by New Jersey's senators. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

**More:** [News, NJ Politics](#)

## What's going on in your town this week

The township Board of Education is scheduled to vote on its \$150 million 2014-15 budget at 7:30 Tuesday at the high school, 855 Somerset Ave. The proposed budget is supported by an \$84.6 million tax levy. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Expo features international tastes

Get ready to go international. EXPO2014, an annual business and consumer

expo, will take place 5 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the Jumping Brook Country Club, 210 Jumping Brook Road, Neptune. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)  
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## Middletown teen a national champion

Thirteen-year-old Caitlin O'Hare knows a thing or two about running. She is a national champion, after all. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Warm-weather cocktails overflow with flavor at McLoone's Pier House

With temperatures creeping up, there's a natural urge to sample some cocktails by the waterfront. McLoone's Pier House, located in the oceanfront Pier Village complex in Long Branch, fits that bill perfectly. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Sandy, sour economy leave houses abandoned

It doesn't take much for Lisa Frankie, 40, to remember what her Ortley Beach neighborhood was like after superstorm Sandy. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Pinelands pipeline fight heads to court

South Jersey Gas is going to court in an effort to force the New Jersey Pinelands Commission to reconsider the company's plan for a 22-mile natural gas line that would run through a heavily regulated forest zone.

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## Turnpike official hears Holmdel's complaints about arts center noise

Some heavy hitters are listening to complaints from township officials and residents about noise when Live Nation rents out PNC Bank Arts Center parking lots for various non-concert events. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Glenn Carson signs preferred free agent deal with Arizona Cardinals

For anyone whose name wasn't called during the NFL Draft's three-day run, the moments after the seventh and final round concludes is a critical time, as turned out to be the case for several players with ties to the Jersey Shore on Saturday. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

**More:** [Sports](#), [NFL Football](#)

## Undrafted Rutgers alums happy to enter

## NFL through free agency

Individual talent and work ethic are the primary things that Quon Pratt and Jamal Merrell are going to rely on over the next couple weeks, but having history on their side provides an extra layer of comfort. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

**More:** [Sports](#), [Rutgers Sports](#)

## Maloney: Life with Joe, before and after his illness

My husband Joe and I were blessed to enjoy 10 wonderful years together before he became ill. We shared a beautiful daughter and there was love, laughter, joy, hard work and so many plans for our future. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Recent quarterback transfer to Rutgers facing assault charges in Minnesota

Philip Nelson, who transferred to Rutgers in January with hopes of being the football team's starting quarterback in 2015, was arrested and jailed on suspicion of assault around 2 a.m. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

**More:** [Sports](#), [Rutgers Sports](#)

## Mystic Island remains fire under investigation

The Ocean County Prosecutor's Office and county Fire Marshal are investigating a suspicious fire at 35 Lake Michigan Drive in the Mystic Island section of the township. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Jackson administrator Jose 'Joey' Torres wins election to become next mayor of Paterson

Township Administrator Jose 'Joey' Torres won the election to become the next mayor of Paterson on Tuesday night, the Asbury Park Press has learned.

[FULL ARTICLE](#)

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## United Arab Emirates and Habitat for Humanity work to rebuild Sandy-destroyed Sea Bright house

The 15 volunteers traveled more than 8,000 miles from their homes to help Leslie Morris get back into her home. [FULL ARTICLE](#)

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## Arneth's shutout lifts Central to its first OCT title since 1986

Anthony Arneth sure proved a point on Tuesday night. [FULL ARTICLE](#)

**More:** [Sports](#), [High School Baseball](#)

## Monitor overrules Lakewood school board, approves \$151M budget

On the job for just two weeks, state monitor Michael Azzara flexed his muscles at Tuesday's Board of Education meeting, overruling the school board and approving the new \$151 million school budget on his own. [FULL ARTICLE](#)

**More:** [News](#), [Watchdog: Your Tax Dollars](#)

## Teens seen fleeing site of Ocean Township

## **brush fire**

Police are seeking information on how a large brush fire may have started on the north end of Clearview Drive on Monday afternoon. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

**More:** [News](#), [Jersey Mayhem](#)

## **Jackson woman admits seeking bribe for NJ Transit snow-removal contract**

Once a supervisor at NJ Transit, Donna Schiereck, 56, of Jackson was in federal court Tuesday, where she admitted agreeing to accept an \$8,000 bribe and demanding a contractor power wash her home for free in exchange for a snow-removal contract, authorities said. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **NJ: Two women with Shore connections got \$45,000 in undeserved Sandy aid**

Carol Suto, who owns property in Middletown, and Debra Weigman of Berkeley were charged Tuesday with fraudulently applying for Sandy relief funds to which they were not entitled and, combined, obtaining more than \$45,000. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Waretown man accused of exposing himself to preteen girl**

A 75-year-old Waretown man was charged with lewdness and child endangerment after a preteen girl told her parents that Robert Gresham, who exposed himself and attempted to engage her in sexual contact, according to police. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Brick mayor calls for Veni's removal from MUA board**

If they don't act, we will. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Philip Nelson, Rutgers QB facing assault charges, dismissed from team**

Philip Nelson, who faces first- and third-degree assault charges in his hometown of Mankato, Minn., has been dismissed from the Rutgers football team, the school announced Tuesday morning. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

**More:** [Sports](#), [Rutgers Sports](#)

## **Long Branch Mayor Adam Schneider elected to seventh term with light turnout**

Council re-elected with John J. Pallone as top vote getter [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Lakewood wig thefts solved, two charged

A pair of women recorded on surveillance video stealing wigs during the weekend at Lakewood Beauty Supply were charged Tuesday after people recognized them on social media, police said. [FULL ARTICLE](#)

**More:** [News](#), [Jersey Nation](#)

## Where are NJ's tourism ads? Lawmaker wants campaigns to start sooner

New Jersey's post-Sandy tourism slogans 'Stronger Than The Storm' and 'Going Strong' have captured their share of attention, but it might not matter: the advertising campaigns start too late in the season to make a dent in vacationers' travel plans, a lawmaker says. [FULL ARTICLE](#)

**More:** [Business](#)

## Softball: Mater Dei senior Boman embodies team play

Emilie Boman has no trouble being a conversationalist. In fact, she's quite good at it. [FULL ARTICLE](#)

**More:** [Sports](#), [High School Softball](#)

## Natural phenomenon killed tens of thousands of fish in Shark River, officials say

Tens of thousands of fish died in the Shark River this week because of a naturally occurring phenomenon, according to the current theory of state officials. [FULL ARTICLE](#)

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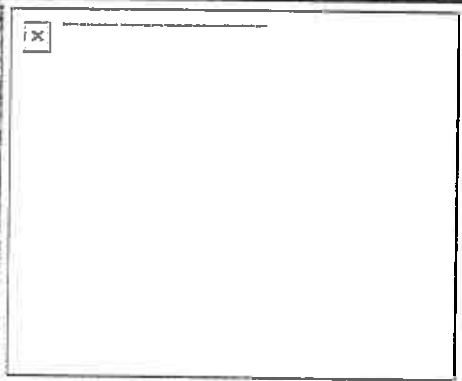
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Troop 20 is newly chartered by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6063 and includes 25 scouts.

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### Farmingdale man hospitalized, then charged with DWI

Andrew Kees crashed his motorcycle on Route 33 in Tinton Falls, police said.



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### Protesters picket at Island Beach over

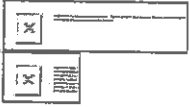


## Roxbury landfill

Environmentalists said material came from Sandy-damaged homes.

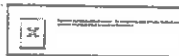


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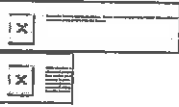


## NJ state budget primer: It's more than you think

New Jersey's state budget has moved back onto center stage, as it does each year as the June 30 deadline draws closer for approving a plan for taxes and spending. Adding to the annual drama this season is Gov. Chris Christie's reduction of pension contributions, which unions are suing to block.

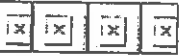


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## HIGGS: Summer driving comes with teens', parents' responsibility to be safe

Summer brings driver safety initiatives for both parents and teenagers. The 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor day are considered the most dangerous for new teen drivers. Here's how parents and kids can survive them.



### NEWS

## Red Bank goes to the dogs, again

Red Bank will return the popular Dog Days event to Monmouth Street starting next month.



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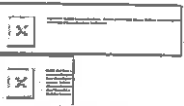


## Howell municipal taxes dip

While the overall budget rose an increase in revenue and growth is attributed to lowering taxes



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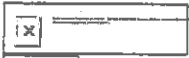
## Monmouth Beach interior designer lives out her dream



Sheila Rich started getting interested in interior design when she was a little girl.



#### TRAVEL



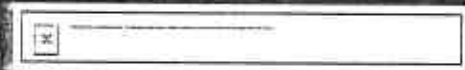
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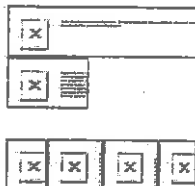
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**2 shot in Neptune; incident conjures painful memories**

For Vivian Lee, the barrage of gunshots that rang out in her neighborhood late Sunday night brought back painful memories of her own daughter's unsolved murder nearly seven years ago in the same part of town.



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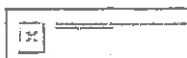


**Freehold says 'thank you' to vets with parade**

Parade unites young and old to honor military service



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### Manalapan man falls from tree

Victim airlifted after 20-foot fall



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### Christie's mojo is back

For months, Gov. Chris Christie has been laying low. It appears it is once again business as usual and behavior as usual for Christie.

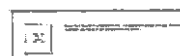
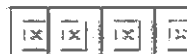


#### SPORTS



### Raritan softball beats Wall in Shore Conference tourney

Raritan softball team defeated Wall in the Shore Conference Tournament on Monday in Wall.



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### Softball Q&A Sessions: Kelly Guerin, Holmdel

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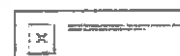


#### SPORTS



### Tannery wins Miss Liberty Stakes at Monmouth Park

Tannery, ridden by Julian Pimentel, won the \$75,000 Miss Liberty Stakes at Monmouth Park.



#### SPORTS



### Freehold's Brett Brach comfortable pitching in N.J.

Freehold native Brett Brach is back in professional baseball and home in the Garden State.



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### Day in Pictures

The ninth annual Basie Awards took place May 21.

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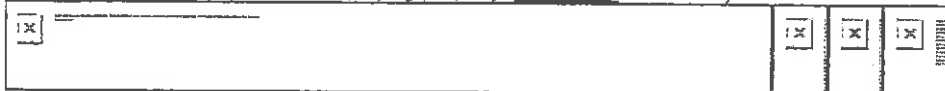
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## What's coming up in the Asbury Park Press

Summit for Success. Open note to see full details. [FULL ARTICLE](#)  
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## Gildea helps lead Southern to win in SCT tennis

Brandon Gildea led the Southern boys tennis team past Mater Dei Prep, 6-0 in a Shore Conference Tournament first-round match, Thursday. [FULL ARTICLE](#)  
**More:** [Sports](#), [High School Sports](#)

## Summit For Success seeks to improve Asbury Park's school performance

Administrative stability, parental involvement, student accountability. [FULL ARTICLE](#)  
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## What are the chances of a gas-tax increase in New Jersey?

Does your car pull to the left or right? Had to replace tires or shocks? Maybe you're a victim of the winter weather that left the Garden State pocked with even more potholes, which also has launched another round of gasoline tax hike talks. [FULL ARTICLE](#)  
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## Residents head home after brush fire burns 350 acres in Berkeley, Beachwood

Residents were allowed to return home Thursday night after a wind-driven fire



that burned more than 350 acres in Berkeley and neighboring Beachwood was declared contained, but not under control. [FULL ARTICLE >](#)  
**More:** [News](#), [Jersey Mayhem](#)

## Schools superintendent named in Ocean Twp.

The Ocean Township Board of Education has named a new schools superintendent. [FULL ARTICLE >](#)  
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## Ocean County Tournament

By her own admission, Sarah Vallee's play during her senior season at Jackson Memorial has not been as consistent as a year ago. [FULL ARTICLE >](#)  
**More:** [Sports](#), [High School Sports](#)

## A day at beach unlocks trouble for family in Bradley Beach

It was supposed to be a day at the beach during a special vacation for an Ohio couple and their severely disabled daughter, until the father wound up in handcuffs after attempting to get a key to open a gate to a handicapped ramp so he could wheel his daughter. [FULL ARTICLE >](#)  
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## Beach Haven West resident makes a plea for Sandy help at governor's forum in Brick

Joe Karoz went to Gov. Chris Christie's 120th town hall meeting Thursday because he had nowhere else to go. [FULL ARTICLE >](#)  
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## Lakewood BlueClaws fall to Savannah Sand Gnats

Dominic Smith feels he is not far away from putting up the type of numbers his talent — and where he was selected in Major League Baseball's First-Year Player Draft — suggest he will have. [FULL ARTICLE >](#)  
**More:** [Sports](#), [Lakewood BlueClaws](#)

## Rotelli's bat helps Lancers top Caseys

In two extra-inning at-bats on Thursday, St. John Vianney slugger Joe Rotelli hammered three pitches from Red Bank Catholic reliever Jack Ipsen. [FULL ARTICLE >](#)  
**More:** [Sports](#), [High School Baseball](#)

## After getting revived with Narcan, Manchester man charged with child

## endangerment

While law enforcement cannot prosecute heroin addicts saved with Narcan because of legal protection, they still are held accountable for other crimes, as John E. Redden III learned after needing to be saved by first responders in the presence of his 2-year-old son, police said. [FULL ARTICLE](#)

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## Budget group wants NJ Transit to take over PATH

A New York Citizens Budget Commission study suggested Thursday that NJ Transit should take over the PATH rail system to eliminate a potential \$500 million deficit and finance it by raising fares to \$4.50 per ride and increasing sales and property taxes in five counties and the central Manhattan business district. [FULL ARTICLE](#)

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## Christie hits back at bridge scandal accusations

Gov. Chris Christie on Thursday struck back at accusations that he has created a culture of bravado in his office that led to the George Washington Bridge scandal. [FULL ARTICLE](#)

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## Wells Fargo donates \$80,000 to Sandy relief

Superstorm Sandy was the worst damage to the O'Brien house. Her contractor was the second. [FULL ARTICLE](#)

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## Johnson & Johnson's execs upbeat as company recovers from stumbles

Johnson & Johnson is seeing little backlash from consumers as it returns its name-brand drugs to the market, the company told shareholders at its annual meeting Thursday. [FULL ARTICLE](#)

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## Merle Haggard brings country back to Red Bank, Morristown and Atlantic City

If there were a country-music Mount Rushmore, Merle Haggard's name would be etched in the edifice. [FULL ARTICLE >](#)

More: [Entertainment](#), [Music](#)

## Casino Night raises cash for Red Bank Regional foundation

The Red Bank Regional High School nonprofit Source Foundation hosted its annual Casino Night fundraiser March 29 at McLoone's Pier House in Long Branch. [FULL ARTICLE >](#)

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## INGLE: On the town hall trail, Christie tries to mount a comeback

Gov. Christie used to be called a political rock star by some. If that's the case, what he's doing now can be described as a comeback tour. Can he return to the top of the charts? Maybe. [FULL ARTICLE >](#)

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## EDITORIAL: Redirect focus on consolidation to schools

A Rutgers-Eagleton poll released last week showed lagging enthusiasm for municipal consolidation in New Jersey. In 2010, 54 percent of New Jersey residents supported mergers and only 38 percent opposed them.

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## **TOWNS: Next step: Act on ideas for Asbury schools**

The passion in the room was undeniable. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Cluster of overdoses plagues the Seasides**

For a place more recently accustomed to regularly counting its dead from heroin overdoses, Ocean County is now keeping track of the living.

[FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Lacey man injured in fall from roof**

A resident was injured Saturday when he fell from the roof of his home in the Forked River section, police said. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Army's Best Warrior Competition at Joint Base**

When Sgt. Christopher Meyer and his team of fellow Army Reserve soldiers entered the ramshackle village, they were met with smoke, explosions and simulated small-arms fire. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Little Egg Harbor fire takes life of a dog and displaces seven people**

Seven people were displaced and one dog was died after a fire broke out in a home on White Oak Lane on Friday night, police said. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Howell police search for burglary suspect who led them on chase**

Township police are searching for a suspect who they say broke into a home on Casino Drive near Greentree Court and then eluded police on Saturday morning. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Lacey police warn parents of deadly drug similar to LSD**

A teen almost died Friday night after overdosing on a hallucinogenic drug.

similar to LSD, called '25' or 'N-Bomb,' police said. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Monmouth Park hopes development deal leads track through tough times

There's been plenty of public chest-pounding over the proposed concert venue at Monmouth Park, slated to open next year as part of the overall plan to transform the venerable race track into a destination. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Green market, condos, townhouses proposed for Red Bank property

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Today might be the "permageddon" that officials predicted earlier this month when the northbound Pulaski Skyway closed for construction. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Seismic study could predict sea level rise

A 30-day scientific cruise off New Jersey this summer will use three-dimensional seismic imaging to help scientists learn how fast sea level has changed in the past. Environmentalists and fishermen object to the use of undersea airguns in the study, but the project's chief scientist says they are not as loud as other acoustic surveys, and the project is important for understanding coming climate impacts on the coast. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Don't count him out: Christie picture still coming into focus

Chris Christie seemed poised to hit the comeback trail three weeks ago. With the release of a report from his administration's internal investigation, he said it exonerated him from connection to the George Washington Bridge scandal. And in national TV interviews, Diane Sawyer and Megyn Kelly seemed sympathetic as New Jersey's Republican governor blamed others for bridge lane closures that were politically motivated. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Seaside Heights' Easter promenade returns to boardwalk after Sandy damage

All dolled up in their Easter finery, 20-month-old twin sisters Isabella and Amaya Canada of Jackson were continuing a family tradition — participating in the annual Easter Sunday promenade on the boardwalk. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Yankees, Mets prospects invade Lakewood this week to face BlueClaws

It will be a big week at FirstEnergy Park for Shore area fans of the three local Major League Baseball teams. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Wall accident on Garden State Parkway injures two, State Police say

State Police are still investigating what caused the driver of a Chrysler 300 to lose control of her vehicle last night on the Garden State Parkway, resulting in two injuries. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Lacey fire determined to be accidental, police say

Police said Sunday that last week's house fire in the 1200 block of Taylor Lane off Forked River started because of faulty wiring. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Fire completely destroys vacant home in Lacey, police say

A fire that broke out at a vacant home on West Lacey Road early this morning completely devastated the residence, police report. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## The Mommy Diaries: Easter filled with small cracks, big celebrations

Last Sunday, I woke up to a black eye and a very constipated 2-year-old.

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## Police: Drunken driver radios for help after smashing Monmouth University security vehicle, knocking officer unconscious

Francis S. Debout was driving drunk late last night when he collided with a Monmouth University security vehicle, knocking the security officer

unconscious, police say. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Asbury Park Easter pageant, parade, a 'step back in time'

They stepped out in the latest fashions, but participants in the 79th annual Asbury Park Easter promenade and pageant also took a step back in time to remember the boardwalk's historic roots. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Jackson police: Four displaced after midnight fire on Whitesville Road

Just before midnight last night a resident at 67 Whitesville Road home smelled smoke inside the home and called to report a fire, police said. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Brick man disabled from the waist down to compete in Boston Marathon

Sam Spencer has been training intensely 11 hours a week for three months, completing nearly 150 miles each week to train for his second Boston

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## Lessons to fix Asbury Park schools

Students wait the school's hardwood halls in Kelly green and khaki uniforms as Principal Theresa Adebain directs girls to pull their socks up and boys to walk with their hands at their sides. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Monmouth, Ocean counties fight hunger so kids can thrive

Kevin Oakley comes to the Boys & Girls Club to play pingpong and video games with his friends. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Gildea helps lead Southern to win in SCT tennis

Brandon Gildea led the Southern boys tennis team past Mater Dei Prep 5-0 in a Shore Conference Tournament first-round match Thursday. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)  
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## Summit For Success seeks to improve Asbury Park's school performance

Administrative stability, parental involvement, student accountability. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)  
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## What are the chances of a gas-tax increase in New Jersey?

Does your car pull to the left or right? Had to replace tires or shocks? Maybe you're a victim of the winter weather that left the Garden State pocked with even more potholes, which also has launched another round of gasoline tax hike talks. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)  
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## Residents head home after brush fire burns 350 acres in Berkeley, Beachwood

Residents were allowed to return home Thursday night after a wind-driven fire

that burned more than 350 acres in Berkeley and neighboring Beachwood was declared contained, but not under control. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Schools superintendent named in Ocean Twp.**

The Ocean Township Board of Education has named a new schools superintendent. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Ocean County Tournament**

By her own admission, Sarah Vallee's play during her senior season at Jackson Memorial has not been as consistent as a year ago. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **A day at beach unlocks trouble for family in Bradley Beach**

It was supposed to be a day at the beach during a special vacation for an Onix couple and their severely disabled daughter, until the father wound up in handcuffs after attempting to get a key to open a gate to a handicapped ramp so he could wheel his dau. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Beach Haven West resident makes a plea for Sandy help at governor's forum in Brick**

Joe Karcz went to Gov. Chris Christie's 120th town hall meeting Thursday because he had nowhere else to go. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Lakewood BlueClaws fall to Savannah Sand Gnats**

Dominic Smith feels he is not far away from putting up the type of numbers his talent — and where he was selected in Major League Baseball's First-Year Player Draft — suggest he will have. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## **Rotelli's bat helps Lancers top Caseys**

In two extra-inning at-bats on Thursday, St. John Vianney slugger Joe Rotelli hammered three pitches from Red Bank Catholic reliever Jack Ipsen.

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## **After getting revived with Narcan, Manchester man charged with child**

## endangerment

While law enforcement cannot prosecute heroin addicts saved with Narcan because of legal protection, they still are held accountable for other crimes, as John E. Redden III learned after needing to be saved by first responders in the presence of his 2-year-old son, police said. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Budget group wants NJ Transit to take over PATH

A New York Citizens Budget Commission study suggested Thursday that NJ Transit should take over the PATH rail system to eliminate a potential \$500 million deficit and finance it by raising fares to \$4.50 per ride and increasing sales and property taxes in five counties and the central Manhattan business district. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Christie hits back at bridge scandal accusations

Gov. Chris Christie on Thursday struck back at accusations that he has created a culture of bravado in his office that led to the George Washington Bridge scandal. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Wells Fargo donates \$80,000 to Sandy relief

Superstorm Sandy was the first to damage Lorna O'Brien's house. Her contractor was the second. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Johnson & Johnson's execs upbeat as company recovers from stumbles

Johnson & Johnson is seeing little backlash from consumers as it returns its name-brand drugs to the market, the company told shareholders at its annual meeting Thursday. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Merle Haggard brings country back to Red Bank, Morristown and Atlantic City

If there were a country-music Mount Rushmore, Merle Haggard's face would be etched in the edifices. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Casino Night raises cash for Red Bank Regional foundation

The Red Bank Regional High School nonprofit Source Foundation hosted its annual Casino Night fundraiser March 29 at McLoone's Pier House in Long Branch. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## INGLE: On the town hall trail, Christie tries to mount a comeback

Gov. Christie used to be called a political rock star by some. If that's the case, what he's doing now can be described as a comeback tour. Can he return to the top of the charts? Maybe. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## EDITORIAL: Redirect focus on consolidation to schools



A Rutgers-Eagleton poll released last week showed lagging enthusiasm for municipal consolidation in New Jersey. In 2010, 54 percent of New Jersey residents supported mergers and only 38 percent opposed them.

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## TOWNS: Next step: Act on ideas for Asbury schools

The passion in the room was undeniable. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Cluster of overdoses plagues the Seaside

For a place more recently accustomed to regularly counting its dead from heroin overdoses, Ocean County is now keeping track of the living.

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## Lacey man injured in fall from roof

A resident was injured Saturday when he fell from the roof of his home in the Forked River section, police said. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Army's Best Warrior Competition at Joint Base

When Sgt. Christopher Meyer and his team of fellow Army Reserve soldiers entered the ramshackle village, they were met with smoke, explosions and simulated small-arms fire. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Little Egg Harbor fire takes life of a dog and displaces seven people

Seven people were displaced and one dog was died after a fire broke out in a home on White Oak Lane on Friday night, police said. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Howell police search for burglary suspect who led them on chase

Township police are searching for a suspect who they say broke into a home on Casino Drive near Greentree Court and then eluded police on Saturday morning. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Lacey police warn parents of deadly drug similar to LSD

A teen almost died Friday night after overdosing on a hallucinogenic drug

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## Monmouth Park hopes development deal leads track through tough times

There's been plenty of public chest-pounding over the proposed concert venue at Monmouth Park, slated to open next year as part of the overall plan to transform the venerable race track into a destination. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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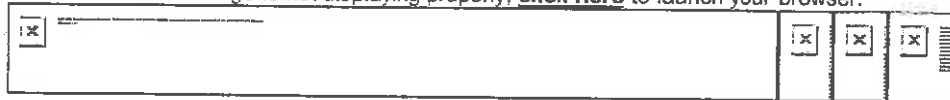
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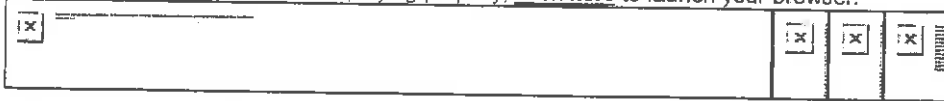
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## Pulaski Skyway: This time it's for real

Today might be the carnageddon that officials predicted earlier this month when the northbound Pulaski Skyway closed for construction.

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## Seismic study could predict sea level rise

A 30-day scientific cruise off New Jersey this summer will use three-dimensional seismic imaging to help scientists learn how fast sea level has changed in the past. Environmentalists and fishermen object to the use of undersea airguns in the study, but the project's chief scientist says they are not as loud as other acoustic surveys, and the project is important for understanding coming climate impacts on the coast. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Don't count him out: Christie picture still coming into focus

Chris Christie seemed poised to hit the comeback trail three weeks ago. With the release of a report from his administration's internal investigation, he said he exonerated him from connection to the George Washington Bridge scandal. And in national TV interviews, Diane Sawyer and Megyn Kelly seemed sympathetic as New Jersey's Republican governor blamed others for bridge lane closures that were politically motivated. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Seaside Heights' Easter promenade returns to boardwalk after Sandy damage

All dolled up in their Easter finery, 20-month-old twin sisters Isabella and Amaya Canale of Jackson were continuing a family tradition — participating in the annual Easter Sunday promenade on the boardwalk. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Yankees, Mets prospects invade Lakewood this week to face BlueClaws

It will be a big week at FirstEnergy Park for Shore area fans of the three local Major League Baseball teams. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Wall accident on Garden State Parkway injures two, State Police say

State Police are still investigating what caused the driver of a Chrysler 300 to lose control of her vehicle last night on the Garden State Parkway, resulting in two injuries. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Lacey fire determined to be accidental, police say

Police said Sunday that last week's house in the 1200 block of Taylor Lane in Forked River started because of faulty wiring. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Fire completely destroys vacant home in Lacey, police say

A fire that broke out at a vacant home on West Lacey Road early this morning completely devastated the residence, police report. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## The Mommy Diaries: Easter filled with small cracks, big celebrations

Last Sunday, I woke up to a black eye and a very constipated 2-year-old.

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## Police: Drunken driver radios for help after smashing Monmouth University security vehicle, knocking officer unconscious

Francis S. Debout was driving drunk late last night when he collided with a Monmouth University security vehicle, knocking the security officer

unconscious, police say. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Asbury Park Easter pageant, parade, a 'step back in time'

They stepped out in the latest fashions, but participants in the 79th annual Asbury Park Easter promenade and pageant also took a step back in time to remember the boardwalk's historic roots. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Jackson police: Four displaced after midnight fire on Whitesville Road

Just before midnight last night a resident at 87 Whitesville Road home smelled smoke inside the home and called to report a fire, police said. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Brick man disabled from the waist down to compete in Boston Marathon

Sam Spencer has been training intensely 11 hours a week for three months, completing nearly 150 miles each week to train for his second Boston Marathon. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Lessons to fix Asbury Park schools

Students walk the school's hardwood halls in Kelly green and khaki uniforms as Principal Theresa Adubato directs girls to pull their socks up and boys to walk with their hands at their sides. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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## Monmouth, Ocean counties fight hunger so kids can thrive

Kevin Oakley comes to the Boys & Girls Club to play pingpong and video games with his friends. [FULL ARTICLE »](#)

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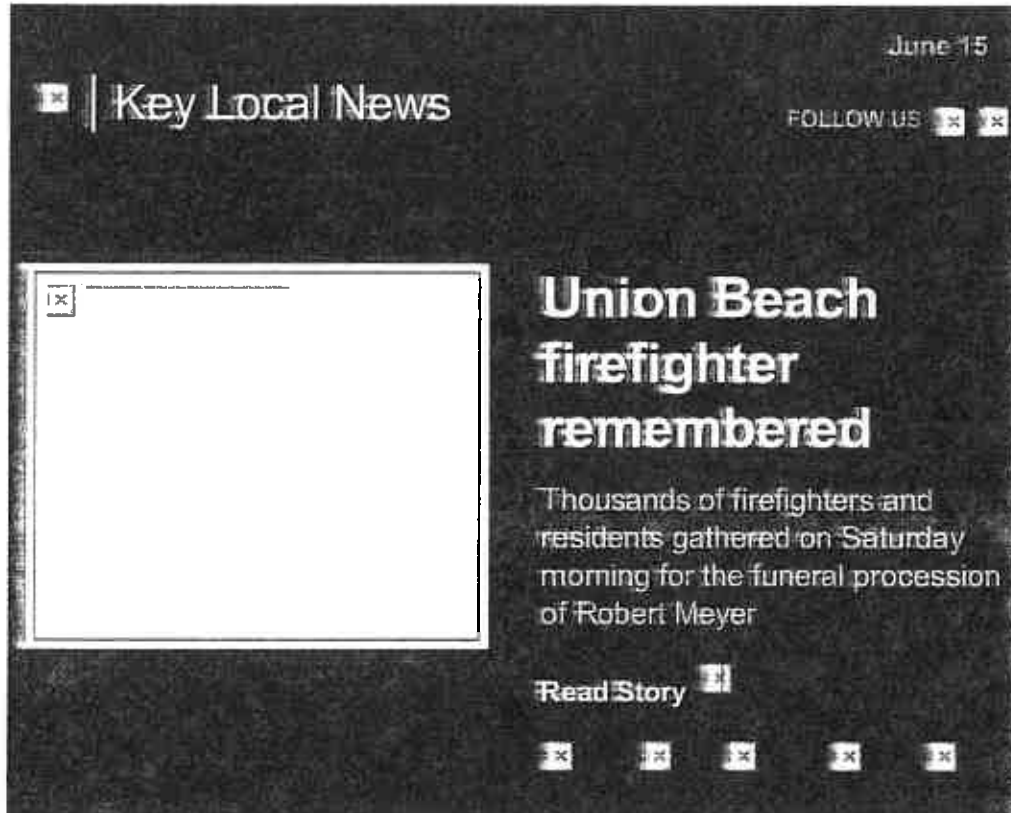
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All of the Weird NJ Gravity Road stories involve a violent

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### Lifeguards rescue swimmers in Lavallette

Three swimmers were in distress after getting caught in a dangerous rip current.

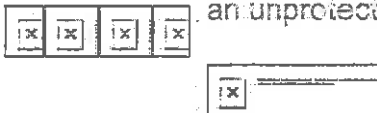


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### Lifeguards, firefighters rescue swimmers off Sea Bright

Man and woman were caught in a rip tide swimming at an unprotected beach in Sea Bright.



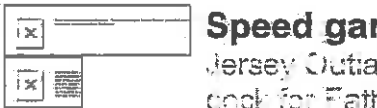
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### Super Safe Summer event in Asbury Park

Super Safe Summer event in Asbury Park offers resources that can help families thrive.



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### Speed garveys roar again

Jersey Outlaws boat races return to Earnegat public dock for Father's Day.



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Stafford students analyze tainted tablets for national eCYBERMISSION competition.

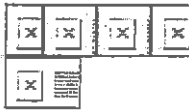


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### Warren Wolf Jr. shares his legendary father with Brick

Warren Wolf Jr. wasn't the one one in Brick to be raised  
by his legendary father.



## Day in Pictures

The opening of the 2014 concert  
summer season started with the  
Rebellion show at The Stone Pony  
Summerstage in Asbury Park. On  
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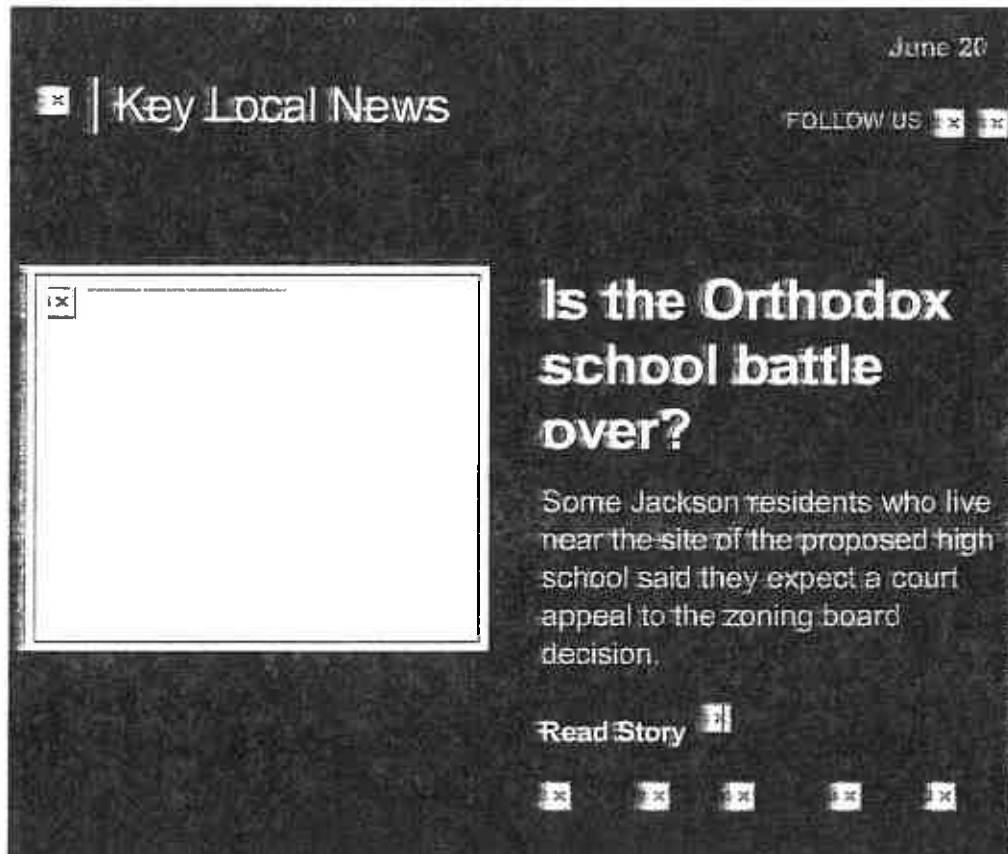
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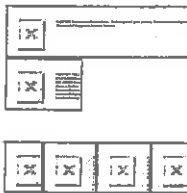
### Belmar voters to decide pavilions on Aug. 19



A special referendum will be held to determine whether Belmar should borrow \$7 million to rebuild two pavilions.



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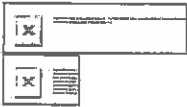


## Jersey Roots: Belmar's 1st girl lifeguard made a splash

Seventy years ago, with most of its beach patrol off fighting World War II, Belmar hired its first woman lifeguard.



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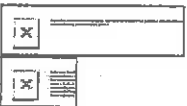


## Day of service in Ocean County

More than 100 volunteers took part of United Way of Ocean County's "Day of Action."



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## Law encourages athletics for kids with disabilities

Students with disabilities can no longer be excluded from participating in athletics in New Jersey.



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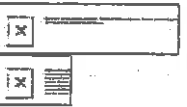


## Assembly Democrats push income tax hike for rich, too

Democrats working on details of income tax plan, despite likely Christie veto



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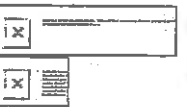


## Senate sends police/fire arbitration cap to Christie

Arbitration cap would be extended through 2017, revamped to allow slightly higher raises



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## Controversial bill on Rutgers governance advances

The New Jersey Senate has passed a controversial bill expanding the number of political appointments on the Rutgers...





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### Christie to use town hall to seek pension reform



Gov. Chris Christie will make his case for the need for additional public employee pension and benefits reform before...



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Tonalist, with Joel Rosario up, races to the finish line en route to winning the 146th running of the Belmont Stakes on June 7. Tonalist is set to run in the Jim Dandy Stakes.

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Sweeney ultimatum: Rutgers has to make changes or else

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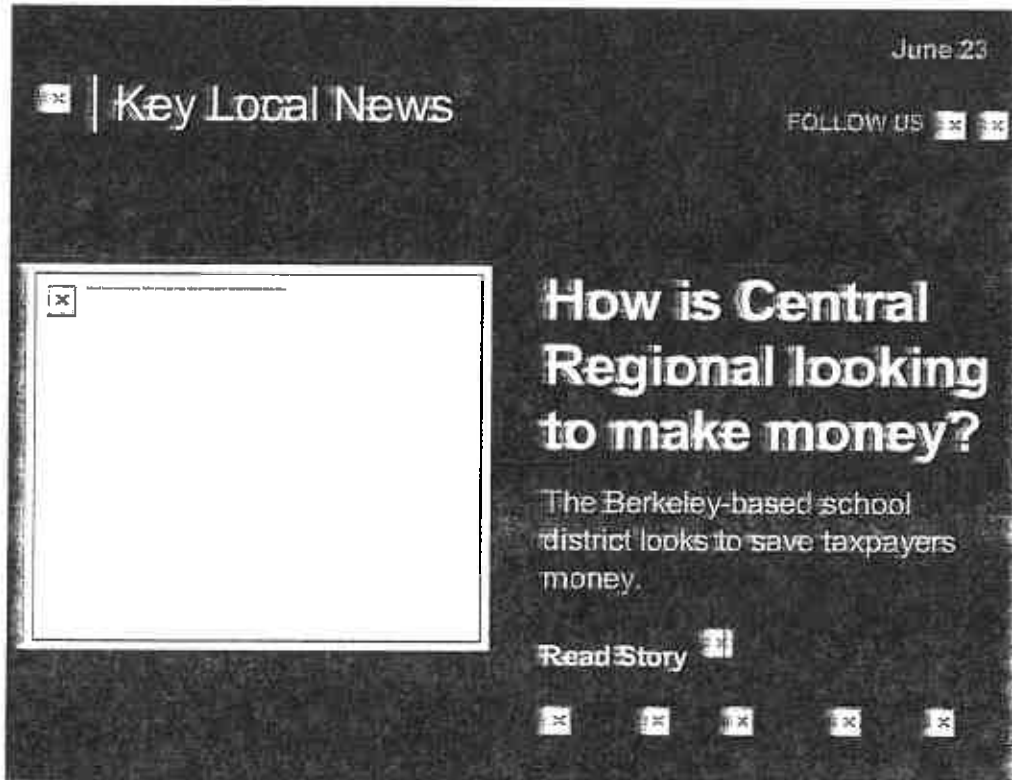
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The Berkeley-based school district looks to save taxpayers money.

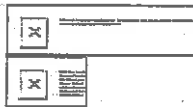
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### Commuters flex muscles with their own NJ Transit poll

Delayed on NJ Transit launched its own survey to measure the agency's service



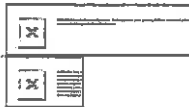
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### 'Part of him died,' family says of returned veteran

The war leaves an indelible mark on the family of one veteran coping with his injuries



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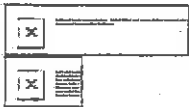


### Narcan revives 26-year-old Little Egg resident

Patient in Stable condition at Southern Ocean Medical Center

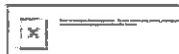


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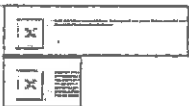


### Softball 2014: Ventura snags All-Shore Player of the Year

When softball practice began in early March, Ashley Ventura wasn't slated to be St.



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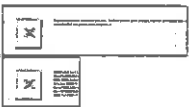


### Softball 2014: All-Shore teams, plus a bonus honorable-mention list indicate a lot of talent

Pitcher - Ashley Ventura (Jr.), St.

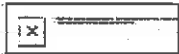


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### Jackson Holocaust survivor retraces family's journey

Jackson Holocaust survivor retraces his family's refugee odyssey in Europe.



## LIFE



### Mommy Diaries: Love what you do or choose another track

I used to dread Sunday mornings with a passion



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### LETTER: Halt Neptune board's attempt to oust coach

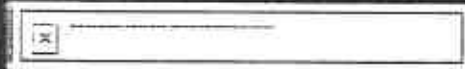
Politics, parents behind move to replace basketball



coach Ken O'Donnell



## Day In Pictures



A school bus navigates through the traffic along 9th Street in Lakewood outside the Lakewood Cheder School Friday morning, June 6, 2014.

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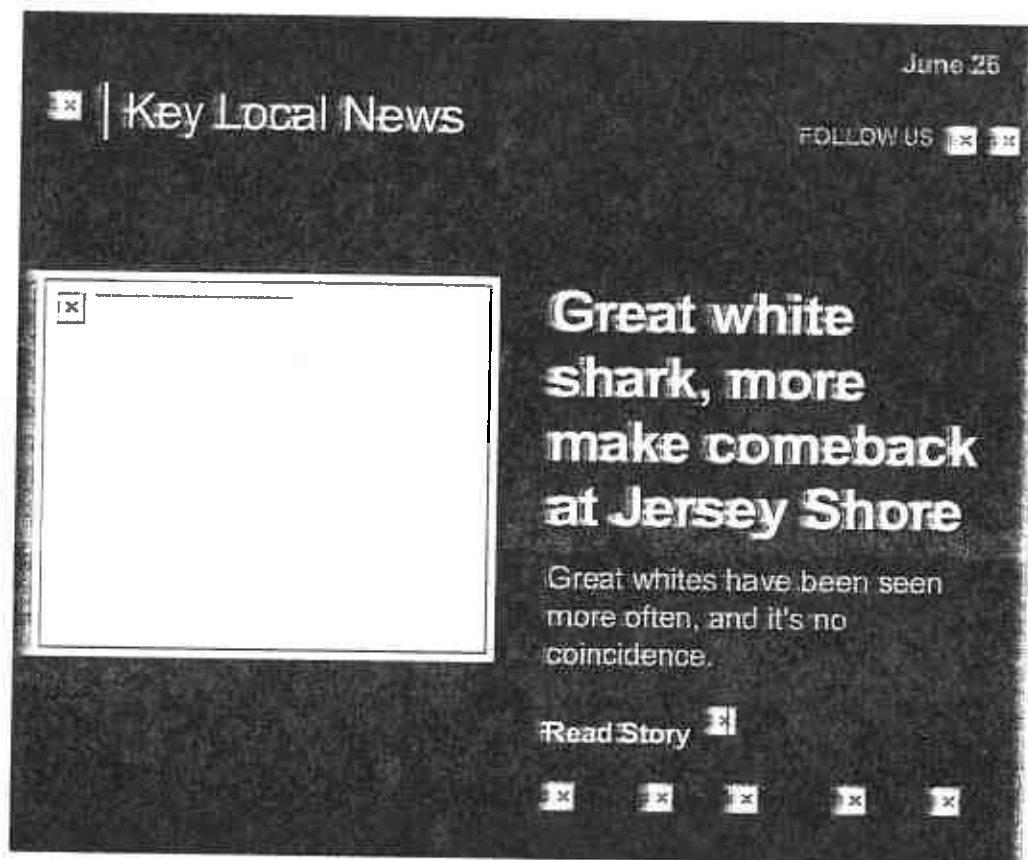
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Great white shark, more make comeback at Jersey Shore

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**Chick-fil-A offers a one of a kind promotion**

Customers camp out at Chick-fil-A to claim free food for a year



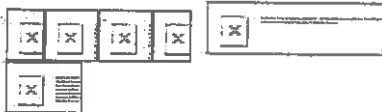
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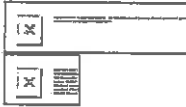
**Tinton Falls dog rescued from dishwasher**

Sambuca's rear legs and hips were trapped underneath

and in the door of a dishwasher.



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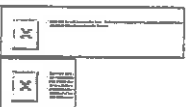


### **Money approved for new Keansburg police station**

Police had been based out of a church gymnasium since Sandy, but council has earmarked \$4.8 million for new station



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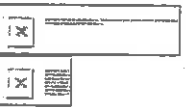


### **Three accused of dealing heroin in Ocean County**

Investigators made the arrests Tuesday and confiscated 194 bags of heroin.



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### **Unions lose first round in pension case**

The unions are seeking to stop the administration from cutting payments into the pension system by \$2.45 billion.



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### **Neptune burglar caught on store camera, cops seek info**

The burglary happened at a residence in Ocean Grove and credit cards were stolen.



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### **350 bags of heroin lead to Neptune arrests at Days Inn**

Timothy Bethea and Aldaberto Vega were taken into custody June 13 at the hotel on Route 33.



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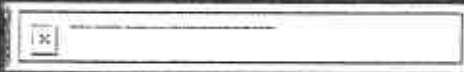


### Jackson passes \$41 million budget

Residents will see a near \$2M increase to the municipal budget for 2014.



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Traffic proceeds through a toll plaza on the Garden State Parkway in this 2011 photo.

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Neptune boys basketball coach Ken O'Donnell not rehired



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## Springsteen, Bon Jovi: See where the stars live

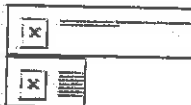
There are more celebrities who live along the Jersey Shore than you think.

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**SPORTS**



### Shore Regional names new coaches for field hockey, boys basketball

Shore Regional names new coaches for the field hockey, boys basketball programs.



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### Shore-area athletes compete in U.S. Championships



Wilson, Andrews advance in 800 qualifying



#### SPORTS

### Joe Fagan accepts Neptune boys basketball job

Neptune will not rehire longtime head coach Ken O'Donnell, instead approving Joe Fagan.



#### NEWS



### Howell man stars on 'Big Brother'



Cody Calafiore, 23, is one of eight contestants on this season of "Big Brother."



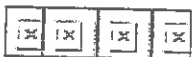
#### MONEY



### Arrrr! Toms River man makes his living as a pirate



Yanni Paltakis restored an old wooden fishing boat into a fanciful pirate ship.



#### MONEY



### Are you being ripped off by cash-for-gold shop?



A crackdown of New Jersey cash-for-gold shops announced Thursday was just the start.



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### Feds: Ocean Twp. doc took in \$1M selling oxycodone



Dr. Paul DiLorenzo agreed to stop practicing medicine and faces a hearing July 9.



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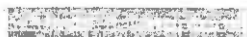


### Ex-Long Branch athletic director gets probation for fraud

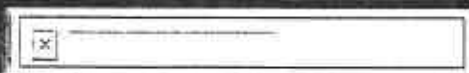




Charles Ferraro Jr. conspired with vendor to defraud the school with fake price quotes.



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The state Legislature has approved a bill that would ban the transfer of developmentally disabled adults back to N.J. under certain conditions.

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