

Mordecai Matters



2011 UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Meeting Followed by cocktails

Sunday, August 21st,
Molly Allison
(see p3 for details)

Fall Clean -Up

Saturday September 24th,
9 AM - noon
(meet at Molly Allison)

Casino Night Fundraiser

Saturday, October 8th
LEHYC
(see back page for details)

Trustees Meeting

Sunday, October 9th
Molly Allison

Perfect Day for House Tour Fundraiser



With a day bordering on perfect for the house tour and a glorious sunset over Mordecai capping off the evening at the cocktail party, our July 16th fundraiser was all we hoped it would be.

According to Fundraising chair Marilyn Thomas, over 325 attended the event, with proceeds netting over \$13,000.

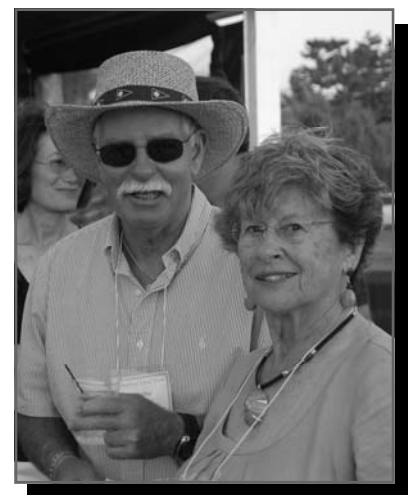
This year we opened five spectacular houses to the public during the afternoon, and ended the day with an array of auction items, great food, our very own "Elvis," and, of course, that wonderful sunset over the island.

Many thanks to the owners who

opened their beautiful homes to us for the day, to the many volunteers who helped at the houses and at the cocktail party, and to those who donated to the auction. We couldn't have done it without you!

For a complete list of business and donors, please see page 2.

Pictured above: sunset over Mordecai at the cocktail party. Pictures below, left to right: "Clammer Ted" as Elvis entertainer the crowd; cocktail party group looking south; Ed Miller and Fundraising Chair, Marilyn Thomas. Photos by Mike Miller.



Vandals Destroy Ecological Display

Two weeks ago vandals mutilated and tore down one of our ecological displays from its 4x4 wood mounting. Vandalism is a cowardly act of destruction. The signs were a gift to the Borough of Beach Haven from the Mordecai Land Trust. Grants that funded the ecological project were gifted by the William Penn Foundation, the Conservation Fund, Wal-Mart Foundation, The Garden Club of LBI, Stockton Marine Sciences, and the Barron Family.

We ask all our neighbors and supporters to be on the lookout for those would do harm to our educational efforts. We can all be good stewards of the environments. Please call the police if you see anyone harming our signs.



Many Thanks to Local Business

The Mordecai Fundraising Committee and the Board of Directors thank the following for their generous support of our House Tour and Cocktail party this year:

Buckalews	O'Malley's
Engleside	Marilyn Flagler
Uncle Wills	Missy Maschal
Holiday Snack Bar	Ralph Berglund
Bistro 14	The SurfFlight Theatre
The Frosted Mug	Farias
Pinziminio's	Cathy & Tony Deely
Barry's Do-Me-A-Flavor	Wayne Street
Crust & Crumb	Lisa Givas of Academy
Cool Beans	Travel
Fosters Market	Nancy & Mike Davis
Panzone's	Song of the Sea
The Boat House	Betsy Miller
The Sea Shell	Wyndecrest Home
The Beach House	Judith Collins
Sweet Jenny's	Laura Maschal
Carmen's	Becky Hedden
The Chicken or the Egg	Rommel's
Pearl Street Market	LEHYC

Young Entrepreneurs Contribute to MLT

Brendan Herrin and Connor Johnson recently donated the proceeds from their lemonade stand (plus Brendan's \$5 allowance) to Mordecai Land Trust, for a total of \$21.50. Although Mordecai is the recipient of their first donation, they plan to set up shop again and contribute to other charities as well.

Brendan is the son of Denick and Charlie Herrin and will be entering 4th grade this fall at Wayne Elementary in Wayne, PA. Connor is the son of Bridget and David Johnson. He attends 4th grade at Bobby's Run Elementary in Lumberton, NJ.

The boys spend their summers in Beach Haven sailing Opti's in the bay around Mordecai Island. Brendan says, "it's a beautiful place and we need it to be there a long time."



Connor and Brendan

Mordecai Land Trust Annual Meeting

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August 21st, 5 PM

Molly Allison Sail House

West Avenue, Beach Haven, NJ



Presentation

Geotubes on Mordecai

By Jim Dugan, President

Pond Recovery Services

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Benefit for Mordecai Land Trust
CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, October 8, 2011

6-10 PM

Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club
Berkeley Avenue, Beach Haven, NJ 08008



\$50 per person

Includes drinks, light fare
and \$25 gambling chips

Presented by TUMBLING DICE

Please reserve _____ tickets for Casino Night at \$50 each.

Total @ \$50 \$ _____

I am unable to attend, but enclosed is my tax deductible contribution \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Name _____ Address _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Cut off and mail to "Mordecai Land Trust" C/O Casino Night, PO Box 1414, Beach Haven, NJ. 08008. Make your check payable to "Mordecai Land Trust." **Call 609-492-4153** for more information.