

Calendar

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 & 15
Book Signing, Tuckerton Seaport, 120 West Rte. 9 (296-8868 or www.tuckertonseaport.org) Christine and Thomas Cardaci, co-authors of *Lighthouses and Lightships of America - The Hunters Guide*, will be at the Seaport 10 am-5 pm. Admission: adult, \$8; senior, \$6; child age 6-12, \$3; children 5 & under, free.

SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 14-NOVEMBER 18
Open Studio Painting & Drawing, LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, 120 Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies (494-1241) Open to all ability levels. Bring your own materials. Tuition: \$25 per session; \$90 for 4 sessions, 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Arnold Ave. Bandshell, Point Pleasant Beach (800-ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org/stridesonline) Check for details.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16
Newborn Class, Southern Ocean County Hospital, Ullmann Conference Center, 1140 Rte. 72 west, Manahawkin. Admission, free, 7 pm. To register, call 978-3400.

Teachers' Professional Development Workshop, Noyes Museum of Art, Lily Lake Rd., Oceanville (652-8848 or www.noyesmuseum.org) Artist Mark Pomilio presents "Form and Function Revealed." 9 am-3:30 pm. Cost: \$45, which includes activities, refreshments, box lunch and literature.

MONDAYS, OCTOBER 16-30
Mother Goose Lapsit Stories, Stafford Branch Ocean County Library, 129 North Main St., Manahawkin (597-3381) The program is for ages 12-23 months with caregiver. 10:30 am. Call to register.

MONDAYS, OCTOBER 16-NOVEMBER 13
International Cuisine, LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, 120 Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies (494-1241) Tuition: \$25 per class. 12:30-2:30 pm.

MONDAYS, OCTOBER 16, 23 & 30
Pre-School Story Time, Little Egg Harbor Branch Ocean County Library, 290 Mathistown Rd. (294-1197) Stories and crafts for ages 3 1/2-5 years. Call to register.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
100 Years of Bass River State Forest, Little Egg Harbor Branch Ocean County Library, 290 Mathistown Rd. (294-1197) A presentation about the history of New Jersey's first state forest. 7:30-8 pm. Call to register.

Adult Writers' Group, LBI Branch Ocean County Library, 217 South Central Ave., Surf City (494-2480) Published and unpublished writers are welcome. 1-3 pm.

Baby-Time, LBI Branch Ocean County Library, 217 South Central Ave., Surf City (494-2480) Stories, songs and rhymes for children ages 12-23 months. 10 am. Call to register.

Book Discussion, Little Egg Harbor Branch Ocean County Library, 290 Mathistown Rd. (294-1197) The selection is *Even Tide*, by Kent Harue, 2-3:30 pm.

College Night, Ocean County College, gymnasium, College Drive, Toms River (732-255-0400, ext. 2960, TTY 732-255-0424 or www.ocean.edu) Representatives from about 100 colleges and universities across the country will be there. All are welcome. Admission, free. 7-9 pm. Financial and seminars, 7:15, 7:45 & 8:15 pm.

Great John Mathis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Meets, Island Branch Ocean County Library, 217 South Central Ave., Surf City. The public is invited to attend the program presented by Peter Harp. Light refreshments will be served. 1:30 pm.

Harry Marti Memorial Golf Classic, Mays Landing Golf Club. Call Stanley Madsen 494-7175.

Ocean County Retired Educators Assn. Luncheon Meeting, Captain's Inn, East Lacey Rd., Forked River. Bob Antonelli of NJEA presents information on current legislative issues affecting pension and health benefits. 11 am. Registration deadline, Oct. 7; call 732-350-2904.

SOCH Auxiliary Fashion Show, Mill Creek Community Center, 1199 Mill Creek Rd., Manahawkin. Admission, \$12, includes cold luncheon, dessert and coffee or tea. Guests are welcome. Doors open, 11:30 am; lunch, noon; brief meeting and show, 1 pm. Advance tickets only; call Terry at 978-6580.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18
Book Discussion, Island Branch Ocean County Library, 217 South Central Ave., Surf City (494-2480) The selection is *Namaste*, 7:30 pm.

Parents Without Partners General Meeting, Joey's Pizzeria, 1340 Rt. 72, Manahawkin. All the pizza you can eat for \$1. Prospective new members are welcome. Call 732-557-0990 or 698-7984.

The Grapevine Hosts The Bill and Andy Show

The fun-loving duo that bills itself as the Bill and Andy Show returned to the Grapevine restaurant in Tuckerton Saturday night. Their raucous and unpredictable performance ran the gamut from Elvis Presley and Irish folk songs to the Violent Femmes and Uncle Kracker, on all manner of acoustic instruments, including mandolin, harmonica and kazoo.

To a Bill and Andy Show initiate, the first clue as to the good time in store Saturday night was the abundance of Bill and Andy Show T-shirts in the room; bartender TJ Manfre was proudly wearing his, as were a handful of customers seated at the bar. Another indication was the clothing choices of the musicians themselves. Andy Hladek paired knee-length shorts with a Hawaiian shirt; Bill Hadam, also in shorts, donned a shirt covered with little orange Creamcicles. A giant "Bill and Andy Show" banner served as a backdrop for the tiny, triangle-shaped corner stage.

Bill Hadam and Andy Hladek, friends some 30 years, reside in Middlesex County with their families, but both own homes in Southern Ocean County - Hladek in Beach Haven West and Hadam in Mystic Island. The pair combines decades of musical experience with winning (and wisecracking) personalities to put on a four-hour show that gets people swaying, rocking and, most importantly, laughing.

Insisting upon the motto "The more you drink, the better we sound," the men take a simple, straightforward approach to live entertainment: Get the crowd into the music by getting back to basics, and make fun the primary objective. One of the ways they fulfill that objective is by playing up the audience interaction - i.e., periodically leaving the stage to make like strolling minstrels around the bar and hostess area, serenading and amusing the hungry folks waiting in line to be seated in the dining room.

The Bill and Andy Show is characterized by an immense and wide-ranging song list that includes old and new country, classic and modern rock, 1950s standards, today's pop, new wave, folk, alternative, funk - get the idea?

There's even a separate list just of "traditional, holiday and special occasion songs."

"Singing along is highly encouraged," Hadam added.

So expansive is their repertoire, in fact, the men can play the same venue time and time again without once repeating a single song - although requests are more than welcome. As a result, fans can enjoy a different show each night and yet count on consistently satisfying humor and high jinx.



This weekend, Grapevine guests were treated off the bat to the Grateful Dead's "Friend of the Devil," for which Hladek demonstrated his mandolin mastery. Later on came the Counting Crows' "Accidentally in Love," Elvis Presley's "Don't Be Cruel," Uncle Kracker's "Follow Me," Jay and the Americans' "Come a Little Bit Closer," Edison Lighthouse's "Love Grooves (Where My Rosemary Goes)," the Beatles' "No Reply" and Brewer and Shipley's "One Toke Over the Line" (which, interestingly, WNBC radio banned from the air in 1971 due to the alleged drug references).

"We like to fly without a net," Hladek remarked to the crowd while he tuned for the Counting Crows number. He added, "All the mistakes you hear tonight are done live."



Jack Reynolds
TWO FOR THE SHOW: For Andy Hladek (left) and Bill Hadam, no two sets are ever exactly the same. As a result, every night brings a fresh new show but with the same combination of great music and laughs.

The guys pulled out more stops - a funny hat for Hladek and a tambourine for Hadam - with Wild Rover's sing-along song "No, Nay, Never," followed shortly by Blues Traveler's "All for You" and Dion's "Runaround Sue," complete with synthesized drums and special lighting effects. Rounding out the first set were Tommy James and the Shondells' classic "I Think We've Alone Now" and Creedence Clearwater Revival's "Down on the Corner."

A break after the first set was just long enough to carry out two important matters of business: saying hello to some familiar faces in the audience and distributing the kazooos that would be essential to the second set's rendition of Paul Simon's "Me and Julio Down By the Schoolyard." Other highlights of Set 2 included the Foundations' "Build Me Up Buttercup," Jimmy Buffett's "Volcano," Jimmy Soul's "If You Wanna Be Happy," the Beatles' "Please Please Me," Neil Diamond's "Sweet Caroline" (artfully personalized for a friend in the crowd), the Irish drinking song "Seven Drunken Nights," the Violent Femmes' "Blister in the Sun," Garth Brooks' "Friends in Low Places" (cue the harmonica) and Wilson Pickett's "Mustang Sally." Sure, "highlights" might have implied a briefer summary, but, hey, they were all worth mentioning.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
LBI Chapter AARP Meets, St. Francis Church Hall, 47th St. & Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach. New members are welcome. 1 pm.

Ocean Bay Needle Arts Chapter Meets, Tip Scanlon County Park, recreation center, Rte. 9 & Lakeside Drive, Tuckerton (597-3517) New members and guests and all ability levels are welcome; bring lunch. 9 am-2 pm.

Preschool Story Time, Island Branch Ocean County Library, 217 South Central Ave., Surf City. For ages 2-4. 10:30 am.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
"Coats for Kids" Spaghetti Dinner, Manahawkin United Methodist Church, 116 Stafford Ave. The Junior Youth Group will serve spaghetti with meatballs and sweet sausage, antipasti, garlic bread and Jello. Donation: A warm winter coat for a child or adult. Call 494-4180 to reserve. 5:30-7:30 pm.

Halloween Dance, Charlie Brown's, Rte. 9, Forked River. Parents Without Partners hosts the event for singles 30 and above, with DJ, 50/50, door prizes, snacks and cash bar. Costumes are optional, but encouraged. Admission: member, \$10; nonmember, \$15. Cash bar. 7:30-11:30 pm. Call 698-7984 or 732-849-0341.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
Barnegat Bay Civic Assoc. Cleanup Day, Mud City Crab House, Marsba & Bay aves., Manahawkin. Meet at the Crab House for free coffee and doughnuts, rain or shine. Gloves and bags will be given out. 9 am.

Chinese Auction, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 367 Rte. 9, Waretown (698-8561) The auction begins at 6 pm; winners are drawn, 8 pm. Admission: \$5. Food will be available.

Craft Fair, West Tuckerton Fire House, 505 Rte. 9, Little Egg Harbor. 10 am-2 pm.

Gathering Workshop, Tuckerton Seaport, 120 West Rte. 9 (296-8868 or www.tuckertonseaport.org) Collect materials for a wreath while walking along the nature trail and learning about maritime gathering traditions. Register by Oct. 13. Cost: \$20. 10 am-2 pm.

Haunted Seaport, Tuckerton Seaport, 120 West Rte. 9 (296-8868 or www.tuckertonseaport.org) Ghosts, games and goodies for children of all ages. Adults, \$5; children, \$3. 1-9 pm.

"One World" Potluck Party, Stafford Branch Ocean County Library, 129 North Main St., Manahawkin (597-3381) Everyone is invited to bring a cooked dish that reflects their cultural history and sample foods brought by others. John Kraft gives a presentation on the Lenape and Delaware Indians. 11 am-2 pm.

Puppet Show, Waretown Branch Ocean County Library, 112 Main St. (693-5133) 11 am. Call to register.

Seacrow Family Project, LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, 120 Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies (494-1241) Participants may bring seacrow clothes or use the Foundation's. Fee, \$10 per seacrow. 10 am-noon. Rain date, Oct. 22. Registration deadline, Oct. 6.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 & 22
Chatsworth Cranberry Festival, Rte. 563, Chatsworth (www.cranfest.org) More than 160 arts and crafts vendors are expected, with music by the Bullseye Band, antiques, more than 200 artists and crafters, cranberry bog tours, breakfast at the firehouse (6-11 am), and much more, as well as an antique and classic auto show on Sun, 9 am-4 pm, rain or shine. Admission, free; parking is available nearby for \$5; handicapped parking at Buzby's General Store for \$5.

Theater

OCTOBER 4-8
"It's Only a Play," SurfLight Theatre, Engleaside & Beach aves., Beach Haven (492-9477) Tickets: adult, \$27; child under 13, \$17. Evening shows, Oct. 4-7, 8 pm. Matinee shows, Oct. 5 & 8, 2 pm.

OCTOBER 11-15
"Dial M for Murder," SurfLight Theatre, Engleaside & Beach aves., Beach Haven (492-9477) Tickets: adult, \$27; child under 13, \$17. Evening shows, Oct. 11-14, 8 pm. Matinee shows, Oct. 12 & 15, 2 pm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
"Cinderella," OceanFirst Theatre, Stafford Twp. Arts Center, 1000 McKinley Ave., Manahawkin (489-8600) Tickets: adult, \$10; child, \$5. 1 & 4 pm.

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18-22
"The Last Night of Ballyhoo," SurfLight Theatre, Engleaside & Beach aves., Beach Haven (492-9477) Tickets: adult, \$27; child under 13, \$17. Evening shows, Oct. 18-21, 8 pm. Matinee shows, Oct. 19 & 22, 2 pm.

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19-22
"Guys & Dolls," OceanFirst Theatre, Stafford Twp. Arts Center, 1000 McKinley Ave., Manahawkin (489-8600) Our Gang Players presents the show. Oct. 19-21, 8 pm; Oct. 22, 2 pm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
"Big Comfy Couch," OceanFirst Theatre, Stafford Twp. Arts Center, 1000 McKinley Ave., Manahawkin (489-8600) Ticket, \$20. Noon & 3 pm.

Music

Back to School Concert Pass Offer. Students receive a special low rate plus a free month-long pass to the Valmonte Center for the Arts with purchase of a 5-concert Student Subscription to the Garden State Philharmonic's 2006-07 concert season. Call 732-451-0064.

Country, Folk & Bluegrass Music, Albert Music Hall, 125 Rte. 532, Waretown (971-1593 or www.alberthall.org) Pinelands Cultural Society presents live bluegrass, country, old-time and folk music. Practice rooms and parking lot picking are available. Admission: adult, \$5; child under 12, \$1. Sat., doors open, 7 pm; music, 7:30-11:30 pm.

Island Singers Rehearsals, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 59th St. and Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach. New members are always welcome. Auditions are not necessary. All you need is a pleasant voice and desire to learn music. Tues., 7:30 pm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
Valerie Vaughn in Concert, Redman Tribe 61 Hall,

Bill and Andy

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Later, while enjoying some fresh night air, Hadam and Hladek chatted about how they ended up back on the live music scene after spending years away from it to start families and pursue full-time careers in, respectively, electronics marketing and computer technology. The guys, both drawn to musical instruments from childhood, had played in various (sometimes rival) hard rock and heavy metal bands in high school and young adulthood, but never together.

It was just four years ago Hadam asked Hladek if he would be interested in doing the acoustic duo thing at O'Halloran's Irish Pub in Fords. Then earlier this year, they started looking for work in the shore area, and as it turns out, their act was right up the alley of Grapevine owners and brothers Sal and Joe Manfre, "two great guys to work for," they said. The Grapevine's warm, family-esque atmosphere makes the duo feel right at home, they added.

Hadam and Hladek said making people happy is priority one, and they see to it in a couple of different ways. For one thing, if they get a request they cannot immediately satisfy — someone once

asked for a Dave Matthews Band tune, Hadam offered as an example — they will track down the music, learn it and practice it until it is performance-ready or close enough. Second, but no less important, "we try to remember everyone's names," Hladek said.

Little gestures like that, and like paying out-of-pocket to have custom T-shirts printed up just to give away to audience members who want them, are what make a night out with Bill and Andy memorable.

Hadam and Hladek said they prefer the intimate setting of the smaller venues because the closeness enables them to see and read people's faces, allowing for more-personal involvement with the crowd. Audience members' individual reactions, after all, are what make it all worthwhile.

"This is our release from our everyday jobs," Hadam explained.

The Bill and Andy Show is scheduled to return to the Grapevine for a Halloween party (the public is urged to arrive in costume) on Saturday, Oct. 28.

For a sampling of the kind of talent and tomfoolery Bill and Andy have in store, check out their web site, www.billandandyshow.com.

—Victoria Ford

Art Notes

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present "The History of Artists' Books." The presentation is designed to explore the visual and literary role of artists' books within the art community.

Also at the Noyes, explore the development of ceramics from functional pottery to conceptually based sculpture in the exhibition "Working It: A Collaboration with The Cumberland County Clay College." The exhibition, featuring eight southern New Jersey artists, continues through Jan. 14.

And "Mathematics and Beyond in Contemporary Art" continues through Jan. 7. Contemporary artists Sol LeWitt, Steven Gwon, Mark Pomilio and John Sims use math to make art.

The museum is located on Lily Lake Road in Oceanville. General admission is \$4, and \$3 for seniors and students. Call 652-8848 or visit www.noyesmuseum.org.

Photographer Wendel A. White presents "Pictures from a New World: An African American Village in Israel" at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Art Gallery through Oct. 14.

Special gallery hours for this exhibit are Mon-

day through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and extended hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

Stockton is located off Route 108 in Pomona. Call 652-4505 for more information.

The American Artist of New Jersey exhibit at the College of Fine Arts Gallery in Trenton through Oct. 31.

The gallery is located at 1000 Theatre and open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and when performing more information, call 732-972-1111.

Pine Shores' Lighthouse house paintings of 11 Pinelands Society members will be on display at the Center at Barnegat through Oct. 15.

The exhibit coincides with the Lighthouse Challenge, a contest to visit as many as all 11 lighthouses on Oct. 14 and 15, and sponsored by the Lighthouse Society.

The Interpretive Center at the park at 494-1111.



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